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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics. AREA AND POPULATION.

		1	Population (Exclusive o	f Full-blood	l Australian	Aboriginal	s).
State	Area— Square	Census	—30th June, 1933.		Estimate	ch, 1941.	Popula- tion—	
Territory.	Miles.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1940.
N.S.W.	200 422	1 910 471	1 999 976	9 600 847	1,403,521	1 201 828	2 705 240	1,310,530
Victoria	87.884			1,820,261	955,662		1,929,257	1,076,700
Q'land	670,500		450,317				1.032.380	
S. Aust.	380.070			580,949				(a)330,000
W. Aust.	975,920		204,915	438,852	243,955	224,557	468,512	228,000
Tasmania	26,215	115,097	112,502	227,599	121,476	118,475	239,951	66,620
N. Terr.	523,620	3,378	1,472	4,850	7,216	2,890		
A.C.T	939	4,805	4,142	8,947	7,307	6,019	13,326	11,000
Total	2,974,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,574,671	3,512,151	7,086,822	3,362,270

(a) Approximate.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.(a)

31st Dec	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T. (b) (c)	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857		3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301		4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1936	2,681,736	1,851,593	982,134	589,312	451,557	235,328	5,305	9,787	6,806,752
1937	2,710,738	1,859,487	993,461	591,201	457,111	238,990	5,354	10,248	6,866,590
1938	2,735,695	1,873,760	1,004,150	595,109	462,461	241,407	5,645	11,464	6,929,691
1939	2,764,782	1,886,356	1,018,477	598,463	467,376	242,422	7,187	12,263	6,997,326
1940	2,789,123	1,918,774	1,029,613	598,091	468,311	243,057	8,852	12,868	7,068,689

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS. (a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T. (b) (c)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765		3,790,710
1910	1,632,990		591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403		4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1930	2,532,289	1,786,217	910,319	573,242	429,079	220,933	4,979	8,961	6,466,019
1936	2,667,839	1,847,665	978,589	587,549	450,036	231,046	5,255	9,765	6,777,744
1937	2,694,679	1,856,033	989,668	589,143	454,295	233,951	5,411	10,195	6,833,375
1938	2,721,196	1,867,818	1,000,749	592,579	459,977	235,678	5,726	11,124	6,894,847
1939	2,749,134	1,881,942	1,013,327	596,137	465,042	238,001	6,273	11,990	6,961,846
1940d	2,773,341	1,896,248	1,019,667	596,215	465,314	238,975	8,608	12,673	7,011,041

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results. (b) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales. (c) Revised estimates based on the results of the Census of the Australian Capital Territory on 30th June, 1938, are as follows:—(i) 31st December—1936, 10,406; 1937, 11,043; (ii) Mean—1936, 10,295; 1937, 10,902 (d) Adjusted mean population to be used for purposes of calculation of annual rates

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State or Territory.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	First three months of—	
						1940.	1941.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	21,817	22,262	21,214	21,188	23,239	6,224	6,366
Victoria	10,105	11,118	11,389	10,324	11,669	3,380	4,061
Queensland	10,162	10,156	9.791	10,818	11,209	2,714	2,967
South Australia	3,447	3,738	3,871	3,879	4,309	1,200	1,232
Western Australia	4,249	4,544	4,907	4,700	4,635	1,243	1,389
Tasmania	2,194	2,616	2,619	2,578	2,607	637	726
Northern Territory	53	36	33	50	87	16	19
Australian Capital							
Territory	114	165	140	207	208	46	59
Total	52,141	54,635	53,964	53,744	57,963	15,460	16.819

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

1				1	1	1	1
South Wales	2,253	6,740	3,743	7,899	1,102	-719	-140
oria	-1,535	-3,224	2,884	2,272	20,749	6,133	6,422
ensland	1,253	1,171	898	3,509	-73	54	-200
h Australia	-578	-1,849	37	-525	-4,681	-721	-1.382
tern Australia	-437	1,010	443	215	-3,700	-899	-1,188
nania	26	1,046	-202	-1,563	-1,972	-2,563	-3,832
hern Territory	161	13	258	1,492	1,578	310	1,235
ralian Capital							
erritory(a)	354	296	1,076	592	397	534	399
Total -	1 407	r 000	0.195	10.001	10.400	0.120	7.07.4
Total	1,497	5,203	9,137	13,891	13,400	2,129	1,314
Total	354	5,203	9,137	13,891	397 13,400	2,129	SECTION AND PROPERTY.

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes excess of Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales	24,070	29,002	24,957	29,087	24,341	5,505	6,226
Victoria	8.570	7.894	14,273	12,596	32,418	9,513	10,483
Queensland	11,415	11,327	10,689	14,327	11,136	2,768	2,767
South Australia	2,869	1,889	3,908	3,354	-372	479	-150
Western Australia	3,812	5,554	5,350	4,915	935	344	201
Tasmania	2,220	3,662	2,417	1,015	635	-1,926	-3,106
Northern Territory	214	49	291	1,542	1,665	326	1,254
Australian Capital							
Territory (a)	468	461	1,216	799	605	580	458
Total	53,638	59,838	63,101	67,635	71,363	17,589	18,133
			100 miles 100 mi				

⁽a) Revised figures corrected in accordance with the results of the Census of the Australian Capital Territory on 30th June, 1938, are as follows:—Net migration—1936, 531; 1937, 472. Total increase—1936, 645; 1937, 637.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 31st March, 1941.

		Births.			Deaths.		
State or Territory.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Marriages
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Australian Capital	6,167 4,296 2,608 1,330 1,267 647 23	6,049 3,960 2,468 1,228 1,222 613 24	12,216 8,256 5,076 2,558 2,489 1,260 47	3,312 2,225 1,247 702 640 266 22	2,538 1,970 862 624 460 268 6	5,850 4,195 2,109 1,326 1,100 534 28	4,249 4,367 2,360 1,444 1,178 444 35
Territory	35	42	77	12	6	18	27
Total	16,373	15,606	31,979	8,426	6,734	15,160	14,104
							three
State or Territory.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.		1
						1940.	1941.
		Birt	ns—Num	BER.			1
New South Wales	46,193	47,497	47,319	48,003	49,382	12,017	10 016
Victoria	28,883 18,755 8,911 8,479 4,581 113	29,731 19,162 8,985 8,609 4,841 99	30,344 18,992 9,410 9,141 4,907 102	30,493 20,348 9,618 9,036 5,004 138	31,962 20,412 10,017 9,121 4,994 173	7,807 5,097 2,529 2,244 1,192 41	12,216 8,256 5,076 2,558 2,489 1,260 47
Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Australian Capital Territory	18,755 8,911 8,479 4,581 113	19,162 8,985 8,609 4,841 99 207	18,992 9,410 9,141 4,907 102 200	30,493 20,348 9,618 9,036 5,004 138	31,962 20,412 10,017 9,121 4,994 173 286	7,807 5,097 2,529 2,244 1,192 41	8,256 5,076 2,558 2,489 1,260 47
Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Australian Capital Territory Total	18,755 8,911 8,479 4,581 113 158 116,073	19,162 8,985 8,609 4,841 99 207	18,992 9,410 9,141 4,907 102 200 120,415	30,493 20,348 9,618 9,036 5,004 138 251 122,891	31,962 20,412 10,017 9,121 4,994 173 286	7,807 5,097 2,529 2,244 1,192 41 61 30,988	8,256 5,076 2,558 2,489 1,260 47
Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Australian Capital Territory Total	18,755 8,911 8,479 4,581 113 158 116,073	19,162 8,985 8,609 4,841 99 207	18,992 9,410 9,141 4,907 102 200 120,415	30,493 20,348 9,618 9,036 5,004 138 251 122,891	31,962 20,412 10,017 9,121 4,994 173 286	7,807 5,097 2,529 2,244 1,192 41 61 30,988	8,256 5,076 2,558 2,489 1,260 47 77 31,979
Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Australian Capital Territory Total	18,755 8,911 8,479 4,581 113 158 116,073	19,162 8,985 8,609 4,841 99 207	18,992 9,410 9,141 4,907 102 200 120,415	30,493 20,348 9,618 9,036 5,004 138 251 122,891	31,962 20,412 10,017 9,121 4,994 173 286	7,807 5,097 2,529 2,244 1,192 41 61 30,988	8,256 5,076 2,558 2,489 1,260 47

Note.—Birth, death and marriage-rates for the Australian Capital Territory have been adjusted in accordance with the revised mean populations set out in the footnote to p. 3.

(a) Equivalent annual rate,

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—continued.

State or Territory.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.		three as of—
						1940.	1941

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	24,376	25,235	26,105	26,815	26,143	5,793	5,850
Victoria	18,778	18,613	18,955	20,169	20,293	4,427	4.195
Queensland	8,593	9,006	9,201	9,530	9,203	2,383	2,109
South Australia	5,464	5,247	5,539	5,739	5,708	1,329	1,326
Western Australia	4,230	4,065	4,234	4,336	4,486	1,001	1,100
Tasmania	2,387	2,225	2,288	2,426	2,387	555	534
Northern Territory	60	63	69	88	86	25	28
Australian Capital							-
Territory	44	42	60	44	78	15	18
Total	63,932	64,496	66,451	69,147	68,384	15,528	15,160

DEATH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

					(a)	(a)
9.14	9.36	9.59	9.75	9.43	8.37	8.38
10.16	10.03	10.15	10.72	10.70	9.36	8.72
8.78	9.10	9.19	9.40	9.03	9.35	8.18
9.30	8.91	9.35	9.63	9.57	8.88	8.87
9.40	8.95	9.20	9.32	9.64	8.56	9.39
10.34	9.51	9.71	10.19	9.99	9.19	8.84
11.42	11.64	12.05	14.03	9.99	13.61	11.82
4.27	3.85	5.39	3.67	6.15	4.78	5.50
9.43	9.44	9.64	9.93	9.75	8.87	8.57
	8.78 9.30 9.40 10.34 11.42 4.27	10.16 10.03 8.78 9.10 9.30 8.91 9.40 8.95 10.34 9.51 11.42 11.64 4.27 3.85	10.16 10.03 10.15 8.78 9.10 9.19 9.30 8.91 9.35 9.40 8.95 9.20 10.34 9.51 9.71 11.42 11.64 12.05 4.27 3.85 5.39	10.16 10.03 10.15 10.72 8.78 9.10 9.19 9.40 9.30 8.91 9.35 9.63 9.40 8.95 9.20 9.32 10.34 9.51 9.71 10.19 11.42 11.64 12.05 14.03 4.27 3.85 5.39 3.67	10.16 10.03 10.15 10.72 10.70 8.78 9.10 9.19 9.40 9.03 9.30 8.91 9.35 9.63 9.57 9.40 8.95 9.20 9.32 9.64 10.34 9.51 9.71 10.19 9.99 11.42 11.64 12.05 14.03 9.99 4.27 3.85 5.39 3.67 6.15	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

NOTE.—See footnote to p. 5. (a) Equivalent annual rate.

Marriages—Number.

New South Wales	22,873	23,188	24,579	25,471	30,364	7,209	6.821
Victoria	15,915	16,226	17,113	17,368	22,299	5,001	4,367
Queensland	8,306	8,353	8,853	9,108	10,287	2,481	2,360
South Australia	5,182	5,340	5,489	5,670	6,950	1,554	1,444
Western Australia	4,242	4,169	4.153	4,195	5,234	1,302	1.178
Tasmania	2,073	2,042	2,082	2,264	2,476	621	444
Northern Territory	41	69	67	85	154	36	35
Australian Capital					101	00	00
Territory	77	61	75	88	123	22	27
					120	202	
Total	58,709	59,448	62,411	64.249	77,887	18.226	16,676
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES-continued.

DIRT	HS, DEATH	S AND III	ARRIAGES	S—COnun	ueu.		
State or Territory.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	First t month	three is of—
						1940.	1941.
Marriae	E-Rates	-PER 1,0	00 of M	EAN POI	PULATION		
						(a)	(a)
New South Wales		8.61	9.03	9.27	10.95	10.42	9.76
Victoria		8.74	9.16	9.23	11.76	10.58	9.08
Queensland		8.44	8.85	8.99	10.09	9.73	9.16
South Australia		9.06	9.26	9.51	11.66	10.38	9.66
Western Australia		9.18	9.03	9.02	11.25	11.14	10.06
Tasmania		8.73	8.83	9.51	10.36	10.29	7.35
Northern Territory		12.75	11.70	13.55	17.89	19.59	14.77
Australian Capital Territor	7.48	5.60	6.74	7.34	9.71	7.01	8.25
Total	8.66	8.70	9.05	9.23	11.11	10.41	9.41
Note.—See	footnote to	p. 5.	(a) Eq	uivalent a	nnual rate		
· Death	s of Chii	DREN U	NDER 1	YEAR OF	AGE.		
New South Wales .	2,008	1,932	1,980	1,969	1,923	445	513
Victoria	1,222	1,091	1,038	1,085	1,261	253	275
Queensland	679	683	784	722	721	179	201
South Australia	. 277	297	287	336	356	93	65
Western Australia	. 358	323	309	369	424	75	110
Tasmania	. 227	202	197	203	191	41	40
Northern Territory .	. 3	3	6	8	8	3	4
Australian Capital Territor	y 4	3	8	6	2		2
Total	. 4,778	4,534	4,609	4,698	4,886	1,089	1,210
Infa	NTILE MO	RTALITY	—PER 1,	000 Bir	rhs.		
New South Wales .	. 43.47	40.68	41.84	41.02	38.94	37.03	41.99
Victoria	10 01	36.70	34.21	35.58	39.45	32.41	33.31
Queensland	00 00	35.64	41.28	35.48	35.32	35.12	39.60
South Australia	07 00	33.06	30.50	34.93	35.54	36.77	25.4
Western Australia .	10 00	37.52	33.80	40.84	46.49	33.42	44.20
Tasmania	10 ==	41.73	39.74	40.57	38.25	34.40	31.78
Northern Territory .	20	30.30	58.82	57.97	46.24	73.17	85.1
Australian Capital Territor		14.49	40.00	23.90	6.99	10.11	25.9

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

38.26

38.23

38.67

35.14

37.84

38.06

41.16

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

Year.			Arrivals.			•	Excess of	
I car.		Males	Females.	Persons.(a)	Males.	Females.	Persons.(b)	(a) over (b).
1921–25		289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30		266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1931-35		124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	(c)10,886
1936-40		161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1936		29,726	30,168	59,894	29,045	29,352	58,397	1,497
1937		35,123	34,679	69,802	32,161	32,438	64,599	5,203
1938		39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1939		37,719	37,366	75,085	31,491	29,703	61,194	13,891
1940		19,296	19,307	38,603	13,998	11,205	25,203	13,400
1940 (6 mt	hs.)	10,230	8,999	19,229	8,070	6,575	14,645	4,584
1941 (6 mt	hs.)	6,192	5,333	11,525	5,330	4,121	9,451	2,074

Total

MIGRATION-AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed.

				Arri	vals.	Departu	ires.	
Nationa	lity or Race).		Six months e	ended June—	Six months ended June-		
				1940.	1941.	1940.	1941.	
European—								
British(a) (Nativ	ze bern)			15,211	9,617	11,686	7,496	
Danish				38	31	28	12	
Dutch				319	334	205	283	
Finnish				5	3	6	6	
French				100	105	142	108	
German				200	21	98	46	
Greek				190	5	20	4	
Italian				657	8	164	8	
Norwegian				11	9	7	11	
Russian				49	40	33	37	
Swedish				22	12	15	8	
Swiss				45	33	38	28	
American (U.S.)				551	392	635	473	
Yugoslav	• •			157	2	59	5	
Polish				65	31	33	20	
Other	••	•	••	455	83	94	61	
Total Europ	pean		••	18,075	10,726	13,263	8,606	
Von-European—							10.16	
Chinese.				641	494	796	415	
Filipino				11	3	8		
Japanese				109	57	153	215	
Malay				11	8	19	1	
East $Indian(b)$				5	3	7		
Indian(c)				227	173	290	162	
Thai				11	10	11		
Syrian				2	2	7	2	
Other Asiatic	••			27	18	8	6	
Papuan				52	6	54	5	
Polynesian, Mel				45	14	19	27	
Other Non-Euro	pean	••	••	13	11	10	12	
Total Non-	European			1,154	799	1,382	845	
GRAND TO	PAL .			19,229	11,525	14,645	9,451	

⁽a) Including Maltese and Cypriote.(b) Native of East Indies.(c) Native of India.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

			Arriv	vals.	Depart	tures.	
Country.			Six months	ended June.	Six months ended June.		
			1940.	1941.	1940.	1941.	
Great Britain			2,116	424	826	0.0	
Canada			171	71	146	93	
Fiji			614	387	490	46	
Hong Kong			663	1.042	596	351 450	
India and Ceylon			1,018	453	546	504	
New Zealand			7,321	$\frac{493}{3,907}$			
NT	••		112	A A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF	7,261	3,315	
	••		478	94	84	25	
Papua Solomon Islands	•	• • •	124	485 81	675 75	744	
Straits Settlements	••		1,152	2,067		68	
<u> </u>	••				806	1,424	
Territory of New Guinea	•		839	632	810	529	
Union of South Africa Other British Possessions	••		217 198	110	156	92	
Other Diffish I ossessions	••		190	82	176	145	
Total, British Count	ries		15,023	9,835	12,647	7,786	
Egypt			449	6	107	7	
France			289		9		
Germany							
Ital y			1,581		130		
Japan			199	250	189	201	
Netherlands East Indies			663	828	318	489	
New Caledonia			136	62	98	75	
Philippine Islands			45	68	27	43	
South Sea Islands			37	17	81	16	
United States of America			632	383	805	722	
Other Foreign Countries			175	76	234	112	
one Tologi Countries					201	112	
Total, Foreign Coun	tries	••	4,206	1,690	1,998	1,665	
GRAND TOTAL			19,229	11,525	14,645	9,451	

Section II.—Production. PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA OF CROPS.

Season.			Grain.		Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Total Area	
		Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			Crops.	
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1934-35		12,544,178	1,561,553	294,981	3,178,173	322,641	20,428,799	
1935-36		11,956,966	1,564,171	297,616	3,007,470	335,094	19,974,042	
1936-37		12,316,862	1,524,861	317,710	3,100,876	359,328	20,602,598	
1937-38		13,734,951	1,408,422	320,207	2,982,465	369,896	21,951,731	
1938-39		14,346,380	1,784,205	324,146	3,250,260	368,592	23,497.780	
1939-40		13,285,005	1,681,962	311,812	2,998,642	374,967	22,249,412	

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.		Grain.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Cane		
Soutou.	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.	,.		Sugar.	
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
1934-35	133,393,232	16,906,022	8,100,827	3,810,708	4,498,804	640,589	
1935-36	144,217,769	18,720,774	7,467,705	3,497,677	4,500,907	646,541	
1936-37	151,389,952	16,662,279	7,246,383	3,447,647	5,445,740	782,834	
1937-38	187,255,673	17,165,061	6,816,612	3,423,753	5,494,610	810,319	
1938-39	155,368,621	15.554,735	7,056,642	3,321,161	5,678,894	823,086	
1939-40	210,487,306	25,301,980	6,560,065	4,158,064	6,313,369	928,621	

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

Rughala	Buchale I	Ruchale	Tone	1 Tong (a)	Tons.(a)
					2.83
					2.71
					3.06
					3.17
					3.14
					3.41
	Bushels. 10.63 12.06 12.29 13.63 10.83 15.84	10.63 10.83 12.06 11.97 12.29 10.93 13.63 12.19 10.83 8.72	10.63 10.83 27.46 12.06 11.97 25.09 12.29 10.93 22.81 13.63 12.19 21.29 10.83 8.72 21.77	10.63 10.83 27.46 1.20 12.06 11.97 25.09 1.16 12.29 10.93 22.81 1.11 13.63 12.19 21.29 1.15 10.83 8.72 21.77 1.02	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

(a) Per acre of productive area.

AREA OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1935–36	Acres. 3,851,373	Acres. 2.323,753	Acres. 239,631	Acres. 2,989,490	Acres. 2,540,696	Acres. 10,404	Acres. 1,619	Acres. 11,956,966
1936-37	3,982,864	2,393,827	,	,		21,317	1,466	12,316,862
1937-38	4,464,664	2,686,057	372,935	3,161,739	3,026,420	21,081	2,055	13,734,951
1938-39	4,650,872	2,748,362	442,017	3,080,401	3,412,818	9,849	2,061	14,346,380
1939-40	4,380,595	2,827,417	362,044	2,734,595	2,970,411	7,495	2,448	13,285,005
1940-41(a)	4,289,000	2,672,728	302,000	2,559,370	2,620,193	9,200	2,000	12,454,491

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1935-36 1936-37 1937-38 1938-39 1939-40 1940-41 <i>a</i>	Bushels. 48,822,000 55,668,000 55,104,000 59,898,000 76,552,000 24,441,000	Bushels. 37,552,062 42,844,816 48,173,191 18,104,369 45,054,592 13,521,422	Bushels. 2,690,316 2,016,236 3,749,443 8,583,736 6,794,906 5,600,000	Bushels. 31,615,744 28,714,653 43,428,423 31,674,418 41,071,696 17,822,081	Bushels. 23,315,417 21,549,000 36,224,800 40,861,000 21,048,000	570,895 526,007 205,263 107,719	Bushels. 36,216 26,352 49,809 59,235 45,393 20,000	Bushels. 144,217,769 151,389,952 187,255,673 155,368 621 210,487,306 82,639,503

(a) Subject to revision.

Principal Crops-Australia-continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1935 36	Bushels.	Bushels, 16.16	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels. 9.18	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1936-37	13.98	17.90	7.11	9.39	8.37	26.78	17.98	12.06 12.29
1937-38	12.34	17.93	10.05	13.74	11.97	24.95	24.24	13.63
1938-39	12.88	6.59	19.42	10.28	10.79	20.84	28.74	10.83
1939-40	17.48	15.93	18.77	15.02	13.76	14.37	18.54	15.84
1940-41a	5.70	5.06	18.54	6.96	8.03	20.36	10.00	6.64

(a) Subject to revision.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N.Terr.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia.
				SHE	EP.				
1935 1936 1937 1938 1939 1940 <i>b</i>	51,936,000 53,166,010 51,563,181 48,876,663 54,372,472 c54,500,000	17,457,291 17,663,103 18,863,467 17,007,352 18,251,870 20,412,362	18,060,093 20,011,749 22,497,970 23,158,569 24,190,931 24,000,000	7,945,745 7,905,112 8,904,402 9,936,586 9,940,570 10,263,423		2,139,900 2,233,655 2,520,950 2,625,690 2,677,120 2,700,000		244,378 263,616 245,540 259,408	108,875,801 110,242,704 113,372,518 111,057,832 119,305,391 121,689,058
				CATT	LE.				
1935 1936 1937 1938 1939 1940 <i>b</i>	3,388,538 3,288,169 3,019,581 2,811,884 2,762,653 (d)	2,091,246 2,005,759 1,880,429 1,697,295 1,787,597 1,922,336	6,033,004 5,950,572 5,959,165 6,097,089 6,198,798 6,300,000	335,354 328,013 324,163 318,897 351,013 376,654	882,761 792,508 740,241 767,680 799,175 789,111	252,484	855,398 891,640 899,472	10,186 9,856 8,325 7,057 5,879 (d)	13,911,659 13,491,872 13,078,356 12,861,781 13,080,180 (d)
				Hors	SES.				
1935 1936 1937 1938 1939 1940 <i>b</i>	542,862 545,829 528,625 531,355 534,837 (d)	356,106 357,158 359,106 343,828 326,217 318,441	441,075 440,568 445,916 444,521 444,956 445,000	197,368 200,870 197,334 195,834 190,013 182,206	160,181 155,177 151,067 143,674 139,207 130,097	30,626 30,971 31,578 30,458 29,605 (d)	35,152 31,056 31,662 33,191 32,721 (d)	1,060 1,121 1,225 1,195 1,241 (d)	1,764,430 1,762,750 1,746,513 1,724,056 1,698,797 (d)
				` Pro	ıs.				
1935 1936 1937 1938 1939 1940 <i>b</i>	436,944 390,780 356,765 377,344 451,064 (d)	314,301 318,673 285,259 252,462 297,655 397,945	304,888 290,855 282,941 325,326 391,333 450,000	93,458 85,048 66,647 71,292 119,660 190,068	98,026 76,451 64,598 82,922 149,604 217,957	40,021 43,067 45,317 44,941	555 470 388 355 483 (d)	629 454 417 573 601 (d)	1,293,964 1,202,752 1,100,082 1,155,591 1,455,341 (d)

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season ended 30th June—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	Australia
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1936	474,359,226	163,397,896	142,793,328	81,709,440	92,458,673	16,300,000		
1937	505,375,065	163,048,510	153,766,368	76,604,296	69,935,210			
1938	496,824,150	178,890,131	174,751,280	86,606,388	70,684,855	15,598,500	35,000	1,023,390,304
1939	439,049,939	165,829,182	179,458,589	102,888,121	78,802,143	17,519,000	35,000	983,581,974
1940(c)	548,505,998	179,125,526	195,770,277	105,265,869	80,657,367	18,334,000	35,000	1,127,694,037
1941(d)	520,000,000	185,093,839	(e)	107,000,000	(e)	18,000,000	35,000	1,100,000,000

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory. (b) For year ended previous 31st December. (c) Subject to revision. (d) Preliminary estimates, subject to revision. (e) Not yet available.

	PR	INCIPAL 1	DAIRY PH	RODUCE.			
N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
		В	UTTER.				
125,169,296 109,830,751 120,882,732 118,820,717	148,132,507 154,769,391 141,321,445 130,573,918	115,920,415 87,474,757 118,244,260 157,625,746	lb. 18,513,229 20,964,305 20,892,369 22,428,298 20,716,584 22,938,381	12,908,745 12,369,924 15,373,334 16,244,449	10,613,358 10,918,278 11,997,323 11,835,500		lb. 469,907,468 433,722,478 396,261,698 430,261,610 455,834,329 474,852,474
		C	HEESE.				1801
7,356,203 7,417,640 8,004,873 7.485,907	10,973,804 13,350,124 16,466,038 19,554,061	9,149,283 7,789,890 11,963,445 15,768,543	lb. 6,649,661 8,103,663 12,164,819 15,516,879 18,457,598 20,550,047	1,012,139 885,418 980,254	2,994,227 3,770,189 3,399,626		1b. 39,975,188 38,598,716 44,728,836 56,606,841 65,645,986 69,784,24
		BACON	AND HAI	M.			
22,057,458 21,022,401 21,374,691 26,418,687	18,165,168 17,571,792 16,696,404 16,510,137	$b23,198,346 \\ b20,229,728 \\ b19,607,223 \\ 19,021,752$		b5,465,098 b4,098,448 b4,010,446 4,242,083	1,984,722 2,132,464 2,454,528 2,273,601		lb. 71,004,663 77,655,173 72,629,604 70,340,196 74,453,966 77,277,64
	lb. 146,106,328 125,169,296 109,830,761 120,882,732 118,820,717 116,813,692 lb. 8,445,468 7,356,203 7,417,640 8,004,873 7,485,907 6,803,510 lb. 19,667,619 22,057,458 21,022,401 21,374,681 26,418,687	N.S.W. Victorla. 1b.	N.S.W. Victoria. Q'land. B	N.S.W. Victoria. Q'land. S. Aust.	BUTTER. 1b. 1b. 1b. 1b. 1s. 13,308,003 125,160,296 148,132,507 115,920,415 20,964,305 12,908,745 126,160,296 148,132,507 115,920,415 20,964,305 12,908,745 120,882,732 141,321,445 118,244,260 22,428,298 15,373,334 118,820,717 130,573,918 157,625,746 20,716,584 16,244,449 116,813,692 164,826,094 142,846,421 22,938,381 15,551,189	N.S.W. Victoria. Q'land. S. Aust. W. Aust. Tas.	N.S.W. Victoria. Q'land. S. Aust. W. Aust. Tas. A.C.T. BUTTER.

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Excluding Bacon and Ham made from green bacon.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Black Coal.	Copper.	Pig-iron.	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
1935 1936 1937 1938 1938 1940 1941–1st Qtr 2nd Qtr	1,178,581 1,381,135 1,592,034 1,645,697 1,643,999 (c)352,718	2 (1)	Ton. 12,529 16,083 19,789 20,326 (b) (b) (b)	Ton. 698,493 783,233 913,406 929,676 1,104,605 (b) (b)	Ton. 229,211 212,038 240,036 239,590 (b) (b)	Oz. 11,982,385 11,976,090 13,778,080 13,895,541 (b) (b)	Ton. 3,126 2,963 3,099 3,331 (b) (b) (b)	Ton. 122,359 145,900 146,740 163,381 (b) (b) (b)

(a) Year ended June. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Subject to revision.

VALUE(a) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Australia.
				Gold.				
1935 1936 1937 1938 1939	£ 439,140 525,792 595,855 780,958 848,985 1,068,692	£ 768,401 1,018,670 1,266,507 1,273,351 1,533,899 1,924,396	£ 904,755 1,048,748 1,104,760 1,334,788 1,428,598 1,323,729	£ 64,109 66,593 60,372 46,922 38,895 34,892	£ 5,677,328 7,326,309 8,688,921 10,286,349 11,796,085 12,697,219	£ 73,143 152,291 176,130 195,079 192,596 204,248	£ 81,457 65,683 100,462 109,168 163,414 238,849	\$,008,333 10,204,086 11,993,007 14,026,615 16,002,472 17,492,025
			Silv	ER AND	LEAD.			
1935 1936 1937 1938(b)	3,189,388 3,820,785 4,310,613 3,520,465	642 525 491 647	755,899 899,101 1,172,531 926,614	357 371 70	12,687 14,001 27,844 29,477	63,713 215,449 308,262 267,773	328	4,022,329 4,950,218 5,820,440 4,745,046

⁽a) With the exception of Gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (b) Figures for years since 1938 are not available for publication.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Aust.
				COPPER.				
7	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1934	25,398		95,903	8,475		267,342		397,118
1935	30,071		101,489	11,065		464,007		606,632
1936	53,687		161,688	22,609	97	556,784	1,871	796,686
1937	72,406		308,968	21,620	986	759,332	(b)55	1,163,367
1938(c)	87,905		203,967	15,333	1,275	580,238	(b)4,362	893,080
				TIN.				
1934	328,130	3,886	179,404	i	6,765	219,246	9,566	746,997
1935	287,890	14,475	187,234		8,829	258,919	6,036	763,383
1936	268,454	14,750	157,889		6,882	206,656	4,176	658,807
1937	336,628	44,127	202,614		12,421	260,673	(b)7,205	863 668
1938(c)	286,768	28,650	141,547		7,421	244,037	(b)3,205	711,628
2000			COAL (Black and	Brown).			
1934	1 4.541,923	479.605	752,303	1	278,704	81,262	1	(6,183,797
1935	4,887,341	599,697	843,034		318,013	86,204		6,734,289
1936	5,126,850	577,749	858,732		331,565	92,269		6,987,165
1937	5,823,469	497,319	934,107	1	340,444	66,883		7,662,222
1938	5,603,842	539,822	958,884		375,083	61,991		7,539,622
1939	6,768,659	645,766	1,167,844		362,811	74,460		9,019,540
1940	(d)	622,001	1,151,567	1	364,500		1	(d)
			A	LL MINER	ALS.			
1934	7,766,504	1,092,029	2,713,135	1.713,537	5.884.430	750,389	28,806	19,948,830
1935	9,210,820	1,394,253	2,887,440	2,498,617	6,107,990	1.071,507	76,900	23,247,527
1936	10,136,789	1,623,003	3,613,511	2,513,359	7,771,454	1,624,036	98,601	27,380,753
1937	11,981,891	1,832,195	4,392,492	2,509,449	9,230,182	2,282,365	(b)205,851	32,434,425
1938	10,731,391	1,884,015	3,966,119	2,932,473	10,844,469	1,889,804	(b)214,724	32,462,995
1000	12,123,751	2,248,169	4,556,962	3,320,181	12,288,532	2,056,741	(b)244,478	36,838,814
1939 1940(d)	12,120,701	2,210,100	1,000,000	0,520,101	12,200,002	_,550,111	(0,==1,1,0	1
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(a) Year ended 30th June. not available for publication.

(b) Year ended December.(d) Not yet available.

(c) Figures for years since 1938 are

ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION-AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricul- tural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee-farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1934-35	 68,587	74,556	44,763	10,856	19,949	137,638	356,349
1935-36	75,388	91,286	47,533	11,424	23,248	155,891	404,770
1936-37	 91,403	105,499	49,886	11,765	27,381	170,811	456,745
1937-38	 93,229	100,794	57,641	14,755	32,434	188,061	486,914
1938-39	 76,851	84,895	60,404	14,634	32,463	195,746	464,993
1939-40(b)	 95,369	105,219	61,826	15,000	36,839	212,488	526,741

(a) Net value. These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which in this table are included with Dairy Farming and Forestry.

(b) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES-AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establish- ments.	Hands Em- ployed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1934-35	24,211	449,598	72,824,549	232,845,393	209,047,017	143,816,160	365,201,384
1935-36	24,894	492,771	82,098,288	239,840,993	238,974,797	162,437,363	414,688,455
1936-37	25,668	523,948	90,123,132	246,203,232	260,578,903	177,684,645	451,829,278
1937-38	26,395	559,160	102,078,550	257,998,600	287,243,412	196,488,024	498,779,141
1938-39	26,941	565,106	106,743,062		281,303,446		
1939-40c	27,111	587,663	114,517,633	285,109,557	315,313,336	221,127,923	553,322,726

(a) Including working proprietors. (b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprletors. (c) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
		19	37–38.				
1. Factories No. 2. Hands employed(a) ,, 3. Wages paid(b) £ 4. Value of fuel used . £ 5. ,, materials used £	9,097 224,861 42,209,875 7,123,961 122,591,463	$\begin{array}{c} 9,241 \\ 201,793 \\ 34,960,911 \\ 4,032,190 \\ 88,129,145 \end{array}$	3,063 $52,119$ $10,170,800$ $1,440,750$ $39,595,695$	44,084 8,043,160 949,858	2,066 23,133 4,401,443 1,095,225 9,986,441	948 13,170 2,292,361 405,721 5,470,744	26,395 559,160 102,078,550 15,047,705 287,243,412
6. ,, production . £ 7. ,, output of fact's £ 8. ,, land & buildings £ 9. ,, plant & mehnry. £	85,168,133 214,883,557 54,471,643 57,222,693	40,339,541	11,982,620	13,820,155 36,239,937 8,379,334 9,402,792	8,562,294 $19,643,960$ $6,471,367$ $7,459,525$	11,321,559 2,989,509	196,488,024 498,779,141 124,634,014 133,364,586
		19	38-39.				
1. Factories No. 2. Hands employed(a), 3. Wages paid(b) £ 4. Value of fuel used £ 5. , materials used £ 6. , production £ 7. , output of fact's £ 8. , land & buildings £ 9. , plant & mennry.£	9,464 228,781 44,606,497 7,651,627 120,501,795 90,265,891 218,419,313 57,353,625 62,692,956	201,831 36,026,542 3,999,934 82,971,608 65,996,069 152,967,611 42,026,245	54,110 10,887,229 1,423,549 42,596,049 19,301,475 63,321,073 12,299,089	43,371 8,169,350 1,017,537 20,308,797 13,678,930 35,005,264 8,710,700	23,211 4,573,558 1,169,268 9,603,657 8,775,586 19,548,511 6,813,653	13,802 2,479,886 438,006 5,321,540 5,398,659 11,158,205 3,717,102	
9. ,, plant & mennry.£		939-40 (SUBJ			1 0,000,004	1 0,±02,210	1140,002,127
1. Factories No. 2. Hands employed (a) , 3. Wages paid (b) 4. Value of fuel used , materials used . £ 5. ,, materials used . £	9,458 236,974 47,692,551 8,135,614 134,690,374	9,215 212,461 39,576,293 4,358,419 95,917,551		45,050 8,546,800 1,130,137 22,162,881		14,670 2,686,148 520,321 6,219,944	587,663 114,517,633 16,881,467 315,313,336
 6. ,, production . £ 7. ,, output of fact's £ 8. ,, land & buildings £ 9. ,, plant & mchnry.£ 	96,442,077 239,268,065 58,939,150 64,801,584	74,028,431 174,304,401 43,791,176 40,805,886	68,753,142 12,456,458	14,403,520 37,696,538 9,539,249 11,106,194	20,307,286 6,863,468	12,993,294 3,775,605	221,127,923 553,322,726 135,365,106 149,744,451

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES-VALUE OF PRODUCTION-AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1936–37.	1937–38.	1938–39.	1939–40.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine	£	£	£	£
and Quarry Products	4,179,984	4,850,039	5,146,151	5,167,331
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c	4,686,428	5,437,312	5,571,757	5,544,215
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints,				
Oils and Grease	11,312,766	11,909,939	12,456,370	14,154,787
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Imple-	50 744 500	60,143,682	62,434,973	07 101 071
ments and Conveyances V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate	52,744,592 857,761	956,652	931,085	
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods	9,828,156		10,917,765	
VII. Skins and Leather	3,117,433			3,807,146
VIII. Clothing	14,625,535		16,551,031	
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	36,225,703		41,601,107	45,136,036
X. Woodworking and Basketware	8,374,617	9,312,921	9,460,742	
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c	3,815,257	4,270,599	4,200,035	4,183,018
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-				
binding, &c	12,794,742		14,559,073	
XIII. Rubber	2,303,302			
XIV. Musical Instruments	137,594			
XV. Miscellaneous Products	1,917,630		2,097,998	
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	10,763,145	11,107,512	11,408,135	12,347,334
Total	177,684,645	196,488,024	203,416,610	221,127,923

⁽a) Includes working proprietors. (b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1939-40.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Wages(a) Fuel and Light Materials used Margin for profits	% 19.93 3.40 56.29	% 22.70 2.50 55.03	% 16.64 2.24 67.26	% 22.67 3.00 58.79	% 22.53 5.90 49.64	% 20.67 4.00 47.87	20.70 3.05 56.99
and miscellaneous expenses and charges	20.38	19.77	13.86	15.54	21.93	27.46	19.26
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Pro- duction	49.45	53.45	54.55	59.34	50.68	42.96	51.79

⁽a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1936–37—Males	216.29	205.93	225.78	205.31	218.47	198.06	212.44
Females	92.71	96.97	86.58	83.21	90.59	86.10	93.52
1937–38—Males	230.39	218.89	232.20	212.08	227.42	205.96	224.35
Females	99.41	103.62	91.25	85.65	93.36	91.26	99.69
1938–39—Males	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1939–40—Males	247.12	233.40	244.01	223.78	240.48	215.82	239.08
Females	107.20	113.55	98.71	90.85	99.45	97.41	108.09

⁽a) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1939-40.

Sex.	-	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
$egin{array}{ll} \mathbf{Males} & \dots \\ \mathbf{Females} \\ \mathbf{Masculinity}(a) \end{array}$		172,259 64,715 266	143,238 69,223 207	45,026 10,515 428	36,326 8,724 416	18,331 4,636 395	11,754 2,916 403	426,934 160,729 266

⁽a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce. SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.—AUSTRALIA.

Year.		To	onnage Entere	d.	Tonnage Cleared.				
		With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.		
1933-34 1934-35 1935-36 1936-37 1937-38 1938-39		4,481,616 4,846,060 5,290,675 5,440,911 5,911,146 5,964,039	870,955 1,148,190 947,001 833,279 1,217,258 746,960	5,352,571 5,994,250 6,237,676 6,274,190 7,128,404 6,710,999	4,770,663 5,340,159 5,598,276 5,611,826 6,078,499 5,989,521	640,647 554,635 708,608 725,755 1,014,559 845,192	5,411,310 5,894,794 6,306,884 6,337,581 7,093,058 6,834,713		

NOTE.—Later figures not available for publication.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States. (.000 omitted.)

Note.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns, but are additional.

			Discharg	ged.			Ship	ped.	
		Inter	state.	Ove	rsea.	Inter	state.	Oversea.	
State or Territory	r. 	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure ment.
				1938-39).				
New South Wales Victoria Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Tarritory Total Ottal Total		3,167 2,283 325 853 158 285 3	676 251 396 223 175 259 23 2,003	1,179 1,465 340 497 647 78 2	1,112 609 176 184 94 13 3 2,191	2,736 867 317 2,630 55 614 2 7,221	672 256 152 260 65 324 2 1,731	1,679 589 864 1,171 768 67 5,138	359 270 64 91 175 134
Total 1937–38 ,, 1936–37 ,, 1935–36 ,, 1934–35	::	6,909 6,416 5,241 5,070	2,114 1,830 1,964 1,656	4,366 3,656 3,532 2,970	2,280 2,024 1,949 1,722	7,032 6,501 5,541 5,244	1,877 1,597 1,503 1,346	5,731 5,028 5,214 5,221	1,088 933 894 858

NOTE.—Later figures not available for publication.

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th JUNE, 1941.

These rates (except those marked with an asterisk) are subject to a "war-time risk" surcharge of 15 per cent.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL O	RIGIN, EX	KCLUDING	LIVE AN	IMALS-		
Butter (Refrigerator).						5s. 8d. per box (56 lb.).
Cheese (Refrigerator)						1¼d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell)						168s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by	Cold Proc	cess (Refi	rigerator)-			
						11d. per lb.
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Mutton						$1\frac{1}{2}$ d. ,, ,,
Rabbits and Har	es					122s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins						107s. ,, ,, ,,
Sausage Casings	dried in	casks or	cases)			107s. ,, ,, ,.
Milk and Cream (cond						107s. ,, ,, ,,
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABL	E ORIGI	N				
						153s. per ton weight.
Jams						85s. per ton measurement.
						107s. ,, ,, ,,
						85s, ,, ,,
Fruits, Fresh—Apple	s (Refrig					6s. per bushel case.
Orano	ree (hush	el cases)				6s. ,, ,, ,,
*Wheat, Unprepared,	Parcels	01 000000,				135s. 6d. per ton weight.
*Barley, Unprepared	Larcens					150s. 9d. ',, ,, ,,
						160s. ", ", "
*Oats, Unprepared						149s. ,, ,, ,,
*Maize, Unprepared	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		• •	••		1450 64
*Flour, Wheaten *Bran	• •	••		••		1040
*Bran			••			
*Pollard			••			
*Rice (clean, husked)						
WINE		••		 D om		107s. per ton measurement.
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MA)	INLY MAI	NUFACTU	RED), NOT	FOODST	UFFS	2.1
Hides and Skins—Ca						₹d. per lb.
Ca	attle					
Sl	neep					14d. per lb.
R	abbit					2 ⁹ ₁₆ d. ,, ,,
0	ther					$2\frac{9}{16}$ d. ,, ,,
Pearl-shell						107s. per ton measurement.
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Scoured and						
Tops						2½d. per lb.
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES						
Compressed Fodder						107s, per ton measurement.
*Bark, Tanning	• •	::				107s, per ton weight.
			::			104s. 3d. per ton measurement.
Copra	••	••			::	107s. ,, ,, ,,
Sandalwood	s)		••		::	1½d. per lb.
Raw Cotton (in bale	5) .		• • •	• •		-2 P
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Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 30th June, 1941—continued.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRI	is—	
Apparel and Attire		107s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine		187s. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES-		
Oils, Eucalyptus		107s. per ton measurement.
Other		100 61 / 11
Tallow, Unrefined		120s. 3d. ',, ,, ,,
PAINTS AND VARNISHES		107s. per ton measurement.
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTI	Y MANUFACTUR	
Ore (in casks)		126s. per ton weight.
*Zinc, Ex Risdon		5.6a
*Other than above		010
Durch (in conses)		9590
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◆T .2.3		910
		1113
*Steel, Billets (up to 20 ft.)		107-
* (over 20 and up to 30 ft.)		
Tyres		94s. 6d. ,, ,, ,,
Tin, Clippings in Ingot form		36s. 6d. ,, ,, ,,
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES	THEREOF, AND	
SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—		
Rubber		96s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Leather		234s. 3d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED-		
Timber, Logs up to 40 ft. lengths		40s. per 100 super, feet.
,, over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengt		43s. ,, ,, ,,
,, over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengt	hs	46s. 3d. ,, ,, ,,
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft. lengt	hs	23s. 6d. ,, ,, ,,
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS		107s. per ton measurement.
STATIONERY		107s. ',, ,, ,,
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS-		
Fertilizers		107s. ", ", ",
MISCELLANEOUS-		1075. ,, ,, ,,
Soap		107s. ,, ,, ,,
Casein		169a 9d
Chaga		
SPECIE	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Mos. por cont.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES. GENERAL CARGO, 30th JUNE, 1941.

Interstate rates are subject to a "war-time risk" surcharge varying from $17\frac{1}{2}$ per cent to $22\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. (Per Ton Weight or Measurement: 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

									Fre	m—		
		1	ľo—				Brisban	ie.	Sydr	iey.	Melbo	urne.
Brisbane Sydney Melbourne Adelaide		:: :: ::	 	::	::	 :: ::	s. d 21 (30 (38 (8. 21 20 30	$egin{matrix} d. & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & $	8. 30 20 20	d. 0 0
Fremantle				••			54	$\begin{bmatrix} 0a \\ 5b \end{bmatrix}$	43	0	38	0
Hobart	••	••	•	••	•••	•••	1 39 ($\begin{cases} bc \\ a \end{cases}$	20	0	20	0
Launceston	•	••		••	••			$\begin{cases} 3c \\ 0a \end{cases}$	20	0	18	0
Devonport Burnie	··	•	••		::		40 (34 ($\begin{cases} 3c \\ 0a \end{cases}$	20	0	18	0
Auckland									43	3	$ \left\{\begin{array}{c} 43 \\ 75 \end{array}\right. $	3 35
Wellington		••	••						43	3d	\begin{cases} 43 \ 75 \end{cases}	3 <i>d</i> 3 <i>e</i>
Lyttleton			•••					4	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	3 0f	$ \begin{cases} 43 \\ 78 \\ 43 \end{cases} $	0f
Dunedin	••			••	••	•	••	•	78	0f	$\begin{cases} 43 \\ 78 \end{cases}$	0f
New Hebrid New Guine	es, Solea (Ral	omon Isla	ands (Bri	itish), an	d Territ	ory of	72 (72	0	100	6
Norfolk Islan	nd Low								55	0	83	6
Papua		•••	•••	••	•••		••		72	0	100	6

⁽a) Direct.
(b) Transhipped at Sydney.
(c) Including transhipment.
(d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.
(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.
(f) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

COMMERCE-VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

State of	State or Territory.		1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939–40. (a)	1940-41. (a) (b)
		7	£	£	£	3.	£.
New South Wales			 40,955,861	51,062,364	46,347,953		
Victoria			32,593,726	39,222,998	35,455,336		
Queensland			 6,904,102	8,237,506	7,955,818		200
South Australia			 5,438,429	7,473,802	5,851,043	(c)	(c)
Western Australia			 5,657,562	6,394,342	5,383,710		
Tasmania			 1,032,662	1,539,345	1,133,086		
Northern Territory			 58,120	44,703	29,406		48
Total			92,640,462	113,975.060	102,156,352	115,675,505	108,780,425

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(d)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

State o	State or Territory		1936–37.	1937–38.	1938–39.	1939-40. (a)	1940-41. (a) (b)	
				£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales				57,302,512	48,411 644	45,903,080		
Victoria				43,587,646	41.243,667	30,819,012		
Queensland				23,893,265	26,558,516	28,651,842	3111200	
South Australia				16,748,140	19,057,243	14,840,603	(c)	(c)
Western Australia				17,295,787	19,471,792	17,070,499		
Tasmania				3,522,789	2,831,205	3,198,547		
Northern Territory				26,645	6,053	12,729	10000000	
Total (e)				162,376,784	157,580,120	140,496,312	148,749.558	134,575,355

⁽a) Merchandise only. (b) Preliminary figures, subject to revision. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched. (e) Estimated British currency values are shown below.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION. BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

			Exports.(a)							Val	ue	per	Не	ad.				
Year.	Total	Imports.				m 4 1					Exports.		s.					
Trade.		Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.		Im	por	ts.		ust			the		Tot	al.	
1938–39 1939–40 <i>b</i>	£ 222,304,780 239,812,939 214,357,724 234,437,627 216,225,816	113,975,060 102,156,352 115,675,505	£ 126,501,534 122,675,945 108,188,167 117,280,891 1(5,832,181	3,161,934	125,837,879 112,201,372 118,762,122	£ s. 32 13 34 18 30 18 33 10 30 11	5 9 10 2	13 16 14 16	12 14 10	11 8	18 17 15 16	12 15	3	0 0 0	9	d. 4 1 3 1 7 1 3 1 6 1	9 8 6 6 1	. d 1 6 3 1 9

(α) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian p.rts on board oversea ships. The values of Ships' Stores in Australian currency were: -1936-37, £1,740,437; 1937-38. £2,091,249; 1938-39, £2,105,619; 1939-40, £2,539,848; and 1940-41, £3,599,907. (b) Merchandise only.

		Imports.		Ý	Exports.		Exc	ess of Expo	rts.
Year.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1936-37 1937-38 1938-39 1939-40 1940-41	£ 90,591,580 111,733,254 99,313,150 115,675,505 108,780,423			£(a) 118,001,123 112,281,676 97.032,575 118,762,122 107,445,393	£ 11,663,195 13,556,203 15,168,797 (c) (c)	£(b) 129,664,318 125,837,879 112,201,372 (c) (c)	£ 27,409,543 548,422 -2,280,575 3,086,617 1,335,030	11,314,397	£ 37,023,85 6 11,862,819 10,045,020 (c) (c)

⁽a) The values in Australian currency were :—1936-37, £147,796,407; 1937-38, £140,632,800; 1938-39, £121,533,300; 1939-40, £148,742,558: and 1940-41, £134,575,355. (b) The values in Australian currency are shown above. (c) Not available for publication.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the June Quarters of 1940 and 1941, the calendar years 1939 and 1940, and the financial years 1939-40 and 1940-41.

Division.	June (Quarter.	Ye	ear.	Financi	al Year—
	1940.	1941.	1939.	1940.	1939–40.	1940-41.
CUSTOMS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Ale, Spirits, and Bev-			15			
erages	400,313	348,563	1,354,234	1,100,613	. 1,451,319	965,618
tures thereof	1,110,740 435	1,327,367	4,116,563	4,332,924	4,284,510 5,812	4,989,565 6,606
3. Sugar 4. Agricultural Products		1,563	5,632	5,731		
and Groceries	270,602	277,937	1,553,033	1,261,935	1,489,248 3,251,369	1,180,760
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire 6. Metals and Machinery	502,641	458,831 329,094	2,846,300 2,382,653	3,004,551 1,868,451 12,888,702 374,206	2,308,002	2,081,199 1,384,533
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	3,554,962	329,094 2,632,138 72,155 63,606	2,382,653 10,907,119 449,864	12,888,702	2,308,002 12,370,444	12,018,228 277,703
8. Earthenware, &c 9. Drugs and Chemicals	103,768	72,155	449,864 331,355	374,206 358,248	453,059 384,160	277,703 260,464
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	862,759 502,641 3,554,962 103,768 97,210 176,164	76,890	704,291	521,538	669,604	345,465
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods		100 100	171.001	517 100	593,644	470.000
12. Leather and Rubber	164,283 $134,762$	109,192 102,908	474,061 501,062	547,109 406,302	510,226	479,820 377,798
13. Paper and Stationery	101,079	36,748	443,955	337,256	444,102	191,654
14. Vehicles 15. Musical Instruments	316,796 3,435	98,952 914	1,881,571 26,245	1,215,231 $12,674$	1,602,603 1J,673	508,605 7,542
6. Miscellaneous	291,726	200,071	1,111,229	1,088,847	1,253,716	800,210
Primage Ships' Stores	1,324,114	838,016	4,114,194	4,661,875	4,810,405	3,623,633
Other Miscellaneous Re-	11,962	7,883	60,939	47,658	50,510	41,341
ceipts Special War Duty	21,617 307,896	23,266 316,424	73,527	73,082 1,186,777	73,996 307,896	80,698 1,456,738
Total Customs	9,757,264	7,322,518	33,337,827	35,293,710	36,333,698	31,078,182
					300	1
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,983,821	2,832,652	7,812,336	10,278,854	8,838,927	11,841,156
Carbonic Acid Gas Cigarette Papers	154,298	20,112 192,885	572,805	25,355 566,743	546,804	90,019 690,651
Matches	25,335	87,990	88,641	122,186	91.972	244.825
Petrol Playing Cards	354,390	605,863	696,504	1,274,136 13,530	990,472	1,802,912 13,455
Spirits	3,429 650,116	3,780 940,400	13,103 1,987,845	2,123,939	990,472 14,278 2,121,340	2,541,499
Fobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	1,638,980	2,184,369	6,573,817	6,787,618	6,566,740	7,805,898
Other Excise, including						
Licences, &c	25,726	31,793	101,964	116,537	107,546	131,201
Total Excise	4,836,145	6,899,844	17,847,015	21,308,898	19,278,079	25,161,618
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	14,593,409	14,222,362	51,184,842	56,602,608	55,611,777	56,239,79
Drawbacks and Repayments	408,279	612,258	1,589,286	1,759,951	1,573,457	2,300,043
TOTAL NET REVENUE	14,185,130	13,610,104	49,595,556	54,842,657	54,038,320	53,939,752

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs. (Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

	June Q	uarter.	Yea	ar.
Article.	1940.	1941.	1939-40.	1940–41.
Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, excluding Living Animals.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	€ Stg.
Fish— Preserved in Tins	198,141	115,149	878,481	619,951
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c	70,175	44,706	302,996	196,881
Meats—	1 =0=	7 400		~ 000
Preserved in Tins	1,787	1,432	5,385	5,293
Potted and Concentrated	10,681 83,659	$14,346 \\ 51,750$	42,112 292,483	27,889
Sausage Casings Other	28	23	800	177,601 307
Milk and Cream	562	272	3,008	957
Other Animal Foodstuffs	15,714	17,339	47,023	42,000
Total, Class I	380,747	245,017	1,572,288	1,070,879
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGE- TABLE ORIGIN: NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING. Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel				
Butter and Cocoa Butter	28,097	2,607	92,881	64,405
Cocoa and Chocolate	77,710	232,377	247,988	462,547
Coffee and Chicory	53,115	47,570	148,529	146,76
Confectionery	3,731	1,027	31,027	3,803
Fruits—			10-000	
Dried, including Dates	2,718	750	107,890	87,270
Fresh— Bananas	3,203	2,105	13,806	11,78
Bananas Other	1,495	374	15,568	898
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. pre-	1,100	. 011	10,000	000
served in liquid	3,058	765	39,456	6,428
Ginger	11,315	10,071	38,071	26,596
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared Prepared—	33,571	36,912	135,090	118,258
Rice	3,704	5,522	15,325	15,75
Other	1,125	1,505	9,174	8,680
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	18,568	8,506	50,368	31,470
Liquorice	6,177	1,940	22,069	11,400
Mustard	123		3,214	10:
Nuts, Edible	71,871	62,909	283,996	295,120
Pickles and Sauces	2,032	636	9,001	4,44
Sago and Tapioca	9,842	24,608	45,401 $20,162$	70,849 49,82
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	5,841 19,023	19,814 24,438	92,525	82,78
Spices Sugar and Sugar Products	19,023	10,800	43,961	46,79
	465.443	790,002	2,894,264	2,884,30
Tea Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	41,568	34,310	224,595	181,86
Total, Class II.	875,005	1,319,548	4,584,361	4,612,15

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

	June Q	uarter.	Ye	ear.
Article.	1940.	1941.	1939-40.	1940-41.
CLASS III.—Spirituous and Al- coholic Liquors.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry Spirits (Beverages)—	11,689	3,923	37,643	14,836
Brandy	2,173	4	19,673	3,331
Gin	10,591	2,896	35,435	29,970
Rum	3,162	5,760	10,328	12,844
Whisky	277,903	85,866	851,462	524,169
Other, including Liqueurs	8,274	845	33,666	11,257
Wine (Fermented)— Sparkling	2,963		14,502	1,127
Other	3,859	1,493	13,915	4,339
Total, Class III.	320,614	100,787	1,016,624	601,873
	320,014		1,010,021	
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARA- TIONS THEREOF. Tobacco—				
Manufactured	18,684	6,950	63,129	33,515
Unmanufactured	366,319	158,008	1,822,413	442,690
Cigars	96	239	8,957	826
Cigarettes	3,073	11,217	31,338	17,651
Snuff	310	207	679	646
Total, Class IV	388,482	176,621	1,926,516	495,328
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	39,610	4,386	132,137	44,038
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds	3,750	5,560	19,943	23,346
Gut, Natural and Imitation	9,160	1,949	27,235	12,144
Hair and Fibre	42,944	39,820	156,555	172,305
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	9,581	27,892	70,801	70,547
Sheep	652	25 244	8,720	1,819
Other	141,137	25,244	514,248 803,512	165,755 $562,508$
Silk, Raw	197,957 68,123	104,446 195,315	146,795	288,898
Wool Other Animal Substances	12,286	8,641	39,902	36,255
Total, Class VI	485,590	408,871	1,787,711	1,333,577
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUB- STANCES AND FIBRES.	1			
Copra	62,931	54,049	212,585	178,593
Cork and Cork Manufactures Fibres—	69,064	19,282	203,264	130,797
Cotton, Raw	194,491	402,924	538,973	1,062,638
Kapok	34,803	49,823	186,130	161,449
Other	189,720	92,342	573,839	495,927
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking,				
Furniture, Mats, &c	12,090	13,450	40,637	32,067
Gums and Resins	166,772	120,132	592,511	463,231
Pulp for Paper-making Seeds—	240,810	179,149	441,770	699,272
Gardening and Horticultural	8,582	7,359	49,662	37,773
Linseed	143,214	69,695	563,559	510,644
Other	34,921	72,019	136,229	207,024
Tanning Substances including				
Bark	30,781	36,014	116,254	96,131
Other Vegetable Substances	5,873	2,757	30,478	16,368
Total, Class VII	1,194,052	1,118,995	3,685,891	4,091,914

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	June (Quarter.	Ye	ar.
	1940.	1941.	1939–40.	1940-41.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES. (a) Apparel and Attire. Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
(other than knitted) Boots and Shoes Buttons	3,846 32,062 33,664	5,198 23,279 16,550	53,674 168,056 138,036	28,236 77,114 85,906
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or				
prepared	17,791 90,639 33,538	10,954 72,048 23,191	55,372 361,537 174,874	138,084 234,004 106,908
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, &c. Socks and Stockings	4,558 4,544	6,034 4,592	25,478 33,610	18,139 18,154
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. Trimmings and Ornaments Other Apparel and Attire	1,218 117,585 61,580	618 62,315 270,375	12,215 432,404 329,578	6,920 248,067 502,577
Total, Apparel and Attire (b) Textiles. Carpets, Linoleums and other	401,025	495,154	1,784,834	1,464,109
Floor Coverings Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of	628,946 16,782	416,414 6,587	2,021,444 83,157	1,568.398 36,328
Cotton or Linen Piece Goods—	68,135	52,464	271,071	207,822
Canvas and Duck	236,563 2,405,106	236,038 1,926,119	685,839 6,673,386	1,008,561 7,778,440
Goods	267,069 64,695 1,243,184	160,093 66,045 657,226	1,000,344 220,647 3,737,607	831,190 204,231 3,062,340
&c. Woollens Other Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c.	102,361 64,361 311,481	48,575 74,673 357,432	305,495 274,257 1,057,098 273,035	148,939 213,205 1,074,657 129,603
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c	65,950 193,358	29,189 193,313	536,101	772,992
Towels and Towelling Other Textiles Total, Textiles	$ \begin{array}{r} 126,067 \\ 80,567 \\ \hline 5,874,625 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} 142,162 \\ 40,015 \\ \hline 4,406,345 \end{array} $	431,782 307,495 17,878,758	434,584 168,438 17,639,728
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres. Bags and Sacks— Bran, Chaff and Compressed	-0,014,020	4,400,343	11,010,100	11,000,120
Fodder	27,748 246,037 313,362	28,496 243,818 99,324	116,441 1,992,317 820,736	221,891 1,770,990 981,918
Other	1,503	170	11,129	17,346
Metal Cordage Yarns— Artificial Silk	71,988 419,424	33,181 198,795	239,628	214,395 1,098,087
$\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{Cotton} & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \text{Wool} & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \text{Other} & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{array}$	154,002 15,775 20,859	175,115 12,191 10,592	491,250 45,078 54,028	720,940 34,966 51,194
Total, Yarns, &c Total, Class VIII	1,270,698 7,546,348	801,682 5,703,181	4,923,199 24,586,791	5,111,727 24,215,564

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

	June Quarter.		Year.	
Article.	1940.	1941.	1939–40.	1940-41.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES. Fats and Waxes, &c Linseed Oil Olive Oil Other Oils	£ Stg. 79,540 1,162 47,431	£ Stg. 95,694 202 418	£ Stg. 328,214 10,588 93,698	£ Stg. 335,230 4,693 24,099
Total, Class IX.		Included in (Frand Total.	
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES. Paints and Colours Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	235,436 2,779	185,162 2,084	712,389 15,780	681,818 10,920
Total, Class X	238,215	187,246	728,169	692,738
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch Stone (including Marble and	111,287	56,889	308,363	190,737
Slate)— Abrasives Other Stones	75,089 3,409	65,803 2,884	244,501 21,372	219,667 11,478
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates	239,874	240,629	538,659	700,841
Total, Class XI	429,659	366,205	1,112,895	1,122,723
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANU- FACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery.				
Electrical Machinery and Appliances—		* 1504A		
Batteries and Accumulators Cable and Wire, covered Dynamo Electric Machines Lamps, Filament—for Lighting	13,700 411,833 173,263	7,201 265,473 105,327	65,285 1,420,946 719,959	33,905 1,221,534 604,539
and Heating Telegraph, Telephone In-	60,990	42,904	208,363	160,284
struments, &c Other	$169,535 \\ 342,274$	95,671 359,101	702,387 1,270,261	382,538 1,303,370
Machinery Dairying Machinery Mining Machinery	29,511 41,358 74,079	11,511 14,210 69,500	172,711 205,629 286,724	66,489 69,353 285,248
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric) Printing Machinery Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings Sewing Machines Sheep-shearing Machinery	612,600 50,006 70,217 207,275 7,115	553,616 33,312 123,922 62,934 7,227	2,260,311 200,565 247,921 493,330 32,812	2,840,358 137,411 434,396 371,467 28,039
Sheep-shearing Machinery Weighing Machines Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	13,053	7,828 7,828 138,469	51,580 399,231	26,057 26,057 655,144
Other Machines and Machinery	917,852	1,309,878	4,002,537	4,646,329
Total, Machines and Machinery	3,360,056	3,208,084	12,740,552	13,266,461

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	June G	uarter.	Year.	
Arono	1940.	1941.	1939–40.	1940-41.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
(b) Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.				
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	11,628	10,218	49,388	31,200
Leaf and Foil	47,407 10,297	33,217 4,813	147,116 39,143	149,273 23,702
Hooks	20,863 18	16,051 	71,577 614	89,549 1,031
Wire Lamps and Lampware Plated Ware and Cutlery	$ \begin{array}{c} 15,002 \\ 101,318 \\ 179,089 \end{array} $	26,973 47,205 174,390	107,346 302,609 588,215	88,489 184,247 616,393
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	218,332 115,177	237,214 90,113	903,158 451,408	822,819 341,706
Motor Cars, &c.— Bodies and Parts Chassis and Parts	18,665 1,409,372	1,271 864,601	84,220 6,368,576	22,198 3,541,661
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	61,659 4,179,966	23,024 5,307,958	232,687	65,287 17,839,366
Total, Metals, &c	6,388,793	6,837,048	20,285,836	23,816,921
Total, Class XII.	9,748,849	10,045,132	33,026,388	37,083,382
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.				-) -
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c	530,093	583,555	1,777,267	2,322,444
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread Tyres, Pneumatic and Other	80,145 6,619 34,261	49,857 1,995 19,680	282,711 19,343 147,867	187,360 11,441 81,552
Total, Rubber, &c	651,118	655,087	2,227,188	2,602,797
(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather.				
Leather Leather Manufactures, &c	12,669 11,818	6,765 14,981	52,682 52,441	35,635 65,004
Total, Leather, &c	24,487	21,746	105,123	100,639
Total, Class XIII	675,605	676,833	2,332,311	2,703,436

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

	June Q	narter.	Year.		
Article. LASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER,	1940.	1941.	1939–40.	1940-41.	
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	
Timber— Dressed Undressed	35,917 373,527	$34,126 \\ 202,697$	203,025 1,559,002	101,880 730,418	
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	68,439	48,572	230,992	233,822	
Total, Class XIV	477,883	285,395	1,993,019	1,066,120	
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CE- MENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE. Crockery and other Household					
Ware Glass and Glassware Other Earthenware, Cements,	$193,134 \\ 206,514$	$\begin{array}{c} 147,248 \\ 232,185 \end{array}$	632,405 725,376	604,052 662,639	
China and Stoneware	114,169	127,614	557,517	363,857	
Total, Class XV	513,817	507,047	1,915,298	1,630,548	
CLASS XVI—PAPER AND STA- TIONERY. (a) Paper.					
Millboards and other boards	101,802	59,080	287,036	229,534	
Parchment	49,289	40,599	139,451	200,702	
Printing	942,100	344,024	3,122,237	2,198,982	
Wrapping	147,439	80,293	375,207	408,610	
Writing and Typewriting	251,974	117,533	712,561	831,733	
Other	198,434	153,379	704,872	565,204	
Total, Paper	1,691,038	794,908	5,341,364	4,434,765	
(b) Stationery and Paper Manu- factures.	222 221	1=0.000	1 040 500	77 2 000	
Books (printed), Directories, &c. Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars,	220,851	178,098	1,040,790	772,368	
&c	12,399	7,064	57,031	31,420	
Paperhangings and Wallpapers	19,390	17,020	83,701	52,851	
Pens and Pencils Other Stationery	53,387 86,473	33,690 98,887	203,838 515,678	159,538 $351,760$	
Total, Stationery, &c	392,500	334,759	1,901,038	1,367,937	
Total, Class XVI	2,083,538	1,129,667	7,242,402	5,802,702	
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME- PIECES AND FANOY GOODS. Fancy Goods—					
Articles for games	29,892	11,151	153,037	54,780	
m	69,199	13,626	248,941	93,008	
Oui	56,979	36,953	224,143	157,967	
Jewellery—	03,010	55,000		,	
Precious Stones (Unset)—	07 975	97.005	966 059	149 064	
Pearls, Cameos, &c	87,375	37,095	266,052	148,064 $64,350$	
Other	15,321	14,247	94,771		
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	128,035	76,196	495,249	311,501	
Total, Class XVII	386,801	189,268	1,482,193	829,670	

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

	June Qu	ıarter.	Year.		
Article.	1940.	1941.	1939–40.	1940-41.	
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	
AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS. Films for Cinematographs, &c	165,887	140,721	573,671	509,522	
Optical and Meteorological Instruments, &c	35,886	40,159	123,592	138,501	
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c	142,743	182,171	479,847	607,365	
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c Other Optical and Scientific	8,071	7,543	33,397	42,537	
Instruments	86,829	111,425	533,199	408,651	
Total, Class XVIII	439,416	482,019	1,743,706	1,706,576	
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.					
Acids	38,440	31,715	127,107	154,040	
Argol	60,811	6,480	147,051	93,302	
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes Drugs and Medicinal Prepara- tions—	4,830	2,875	25,033	29,597	
Proprietary Medicines	110,860	98,146	350,364	376,436	
Other	92,134	97,062	300,688	386,132	
Dyes	152,019	196,515	480,097	653,794	
Fertilizers	255,989	86,043	1,027,440	721,362	
Insecticides, Disinfectants,					
Washes and Dips	45,956	16,293	152,868	71,211	
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous)	48,845	51,932	144,111	174,238	
Perfumery and Toilet Prepara-	50 50E	44.454	007 007	171 194	
$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	59,537	44,474	227,835 45,114	171,134 $34,371$	
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—	15,608	6,558	40,114	04,071	
Essences, Fruit Ethers,	F 0.F0	= 000	24.440	10.700	
Flavours, Juices, Syrups Other	5,052	7,023	24,446	19,799 $35,172$	
0.1 5 101 . 1	17,081 829,700	12,854 704,579	67,587 2,885,602	2,697,472	
				5,618,060	
Total, Class XIX	1,736,862	1,362,549	6,005,343		
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	F				
Articles of Celluloid, &c., Celluloid Sheets	66,223	46,693	176,928	183,559	
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c	30,852	23,103	209,883	123,955	
Brushware—	,	,			
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	69,441	14,788	291,944	77,336	
Other	15,478	9,620	79,599	38,565	
Goods imported per parcel post	113,386	85,829	442,177	362,905	
Musical Instruments, &c.—			00.000	0.000	
Pianos	5,657	1,091	30,000	9,260	
Player Pianos	1,027	2,133	1,461 7,293	69° 7,425	
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	21,546	9,381	79,040	49,438	

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	June	Quarter.	Year.		
	1940.	1941.	1939–40.	1940-41.	
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	
Oilmen's Stores	38,589 9,126	28,026 11,420	150,522 56,116	99,842 35,995	
Total, Class XX.	}	Included in	n Grand Tota	l	
Class XXI.—Gold and Silver;	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
SUMMARY.					
Importing States— New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
Grand Total—Merchandise	33,378,435	27,684,366	115,675,505	108,780,423	

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

Total Imports— Merchandise	• •	 £A. 41,806,490	£A. 34,674,669	£A. 144,883,570	£A. 136,247,482

⁽a) Not available for publication.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—continued.

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article. CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL	1940.	10.17		
		1941.	1939–40.	1940-41.
OPTOTAL MEGITATION Trans-	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Origin, excluding Living				
Animals.				
Butter	2,141,653	2,667,360	15,894,718	11,973,633
Butter Substitutes	3,695	19,397	8,747	165,024
Cheese	241,865	280,875	1,440,140	1,545,484
Eggs	2,391	55,549	597,872	1,167,862
Meats—	50.656	149 199	274,932	439,584
Bacon and Hams	52,656	142,132 29,989	27,610	82,528
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Preserved by Cold Process— Beef	1,446,871	967,406	4,825,237	3,762,029
T1	168,507	1,384,415	5,353,874	5,849,564
Markham	120,926	49,562	728,510	277,760
	620,127	1,075,439	1,561,432	2,302,755
D.11.2 J Tr	109,636	4,726	355,436	102,170
Danagara di La Mina	362,688	658,968	923,354	1,919,241
Sausage Casings	70,344	108,040	419,074	428,495
Other	165,633	105,896	651,017	686,376
Milk and Cream	252,540	399,342	1,126,066	1,529,689
Other Animal Foodstuffs	75,138	104,908	187,240	191,194
Total, Class I	5,839,502	8,054,004	34,375,259	32,423,388
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGE-				
TABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC				
BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES				
USED IN MAKING.			10,000,000	
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and				
Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory,		1		
Fruit Juices, &c	11,547	91,274	51,631	209,199
Biscuits	31,526	99,834	112,434	266,752
Confectionery	13,712	91,769	103,843	223,519
Fodders	28,124	15,207	113,023	51,194
Fruits, Dried—		185045	407 670	574 706
Currants	297,731	175,945	487,678	574,706
Raisins	1,023,437	689,805	1,447,353	129,837
Other	18,546	73,991	58,912	120,001
Fruits, Fresh—	F1F F04	22,822	741,854	105,341
Apples	517,584	22,115	211,546	222,381
Citrus	42,511	35,883	213,291	65,376
Other	91,289	332,870	1,349,902	803,174
Fruits, preserved in liquid	602,440 52,592	67,934	134,209	97,366
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	02,094	01,354	101,200	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—	414,085	57,863	520,521	141,343
Barley	3,923,158	1,616,539	7,557,370	9,256,838
Wheat	42,601	58,937	77,374	184,519
Other	42,001	00,00.		
Prepared —	38,963	32,505	271,626	138,020
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	1,708,180	1,622,392	5,231,485	7,457,213
Flour (Wheaten)	39,188	29,584	270,698	208,147
Rice	56,843	147,577	199,206	396,945
Other	50,010	81	87	274
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	177,915	592,448	506,002	929,818
Jams and Fruit Jellies	395,487	526,334	6,199,906	4,691,671
Sugar	16,426	11,471	57,951	47,514
Tea Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	41,322	217,033	122,923	481,101
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	1 1190000		26,040,825	28,473,229

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

	June	Quarter.	Year.		
Article.	1940.	1941.	1939-40.	1940-41.	
CLASS III.—Spirituous and Alco-	£A.	£A,	£A.	£A.	
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry	82,827	505,990	148,504	1,385,381	
Spirits (Beverages)	36,229	176,670	183,334	431,236	
Wine	190,320	140,034	934,246	508,018	
Total, Class III.	309,376	822,694	1,266,084	2,324,635	
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARA-					
TIONS THEREOF.					
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	19,139	84,704	32,982	258,150	
Tobacco	69,944	68,959	257,539	289,193	
Total, Class IV	89,083	153,663	290,521	547,343	
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.					
Cattle	2,858	909	7,666	4,573	
Horses	13,446	30,931	80,094	129,144	
Sheep	32,405	42,998	112,596	99,550	
Other Living Animals	2,066	512	6,674	4,65	
Total, Class V	50,775	75,350	207,030	237,920	
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.					
Bêche-de-mer	181	1,055	1,191	5,437	
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds	54,291	46,529	158,973	155,386	
Hides and Skins—	67 470	155 016	640 570	400 505	
Calf, Cattle and Horse	67,478 6,141	155,816 8,473	640,570 39,190	490,597 76,341	
Kangaroo and Wallaby	20,157	16,882	172,824	252,191	
Opossum	52	913	9,110	82,738	
Rabbit	341,633	1,029,326	911,384	2,210,128	
Sheep	149,104	127,090	2,368,806	983,420	
Other	1,502	4,403	21,375	17,861	
Pearl-shell	41,267	31,557	224,738	196,288	
Trochus-shell	10,352	5,028	41,994	11,665	
Wool—		0.010.000	10 051 150	00 000 000	
Greasy	14,282,741	8,919,888	49,254,173	32,888,968	
Scoured and Tops	3,047,323 35,692	1,053,771 16,506	7,648,671 142,320	6,775,653	
Total, Class VI.	18,057,914	11,417,237	61,635,319	44,223,053	
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUB-					
STANCES AND FIBRES.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1				
Copra Fibres—	61	••	361	12	
Cotton, raw	1,287		3,967	4,763	
Other	56,902	55,735	148,927	175,182	
Sandalwood	15,808	19,714	52,374	61,960	
Seeds	24,574	39,608	97,028	101,169	
Tanning Substances	12,018	22,070	43,973	72,463	
Other Vegetable Substances	16,832	16,480	51,426	49,189	
Total, Class VII	127,482	153,607	398,056	464,738	

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

	June	Quarter.	Year.		
Article.	1940.	1941.	1939–40.	1940–41.	
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	
ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.					
Boots and Shoes Other Apparel and Attire	8,199	20,391	36,848	46,744	
Piece Goods	67,300 66,328	367,211 $173,202$	144,365 180,009	657,785 453,259	
Other Textiles	27,527	90,222	96,863	204,576	
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns	157,010	122,775	399,361	550,162	
Total, Class VIII	326,364	773,801	857,446	1,912,526	
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES. Fats and Waxes	E0 00E	42 800	014 010	257.00.	
Tallow, unrefined	70,007 79,326	42,783 182,795	216,213 325,536	251,684 564,222	
Other	285,926	87,130	848,582	278,135	
Total, Class IX	435,259	312,708	1,390,331	1,094,041	
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	50,558	56,597	175,031	194,060	
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS,					
INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.	555,400	400,977	2,409,163	1,696,271	
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANU- FACTURES AND MACHINERY.	1				
(a) Machines and Machinery. (b) Metals and Manufactures	477,822	577,282	1,394,345	2,242,242	
other than Machinery.	2,542,489	2,389,689	12,323,527	9,978,893	
Total, Class XII	3,020,311	2,966,971	13,717,872	12,221,135	
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.					
Rubber and Manufactures	39,412	142,746	113,765	434,433	
Leather	443,752 11,018	268,124 42,802	1,329,913 39,070	869,061 95,806	
Total, Class XIII	494,182	453,672	1,482,748	1,399,300	
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.					
Timber	179,549	144,044	919,233	767,580	
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	74,181	63,279	97,547	337,014	
Total, Class XIV	253,730	207,323	1,016,780	1,104,594	

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

	June (Quarter.	Y	Year.		
Article.	1940.	1941.	1939–40.	1940-41.		
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.		
STONEWARE.	38,871	76,104	168,351	232,466		
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CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATION- ERY.						
Paper Stationery	24,722 55,460	39,935 69,886	87,776 333,344	145,044 270,781		
Total, Class XVI	80,182	109,821	421,120	415,825		
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME- PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.			1			
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls,				,		
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	4,031 23,478	13,177 26,985	33,571	23,257		
Total, Class XVII.	27,509	40,162	138,894	$\frac{82,290}{105,547}$		
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CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.						
Films for Cinematographs, Bio-			. 307			
scopes, &c Photographic Goods and	44,227	49,633	202,326	214,913		
Materials, Cameras, &c Talking Machines, Phonographs,	28,372	13,283	82,556	72,061		
&c Other Optical, Surgical and	7,306	9,189	30,505	31,266		
Scientific Instruments	25,082	23,937	75,043	81,677		
Total, Class XVIII	104,987	96,042	390,430	399,917		
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.						
Casein	17,271	371	64,847	30,237		
Fertilizers	9,273 54,708	1,011 96,826	42,658 211,158	13,653 $304,232$		
Essential (non-spirituous), n.e.i. Eucalyptus Perfumery and Toilet Prepara-	9,430 45,774	5,838 64,813	40,161 130,422	18,163 206,082		
tions	13,173	93,745	42,385	184,233		
Other Drugs and Chemicals	166,037	151,932	529,856	579,776		
Total, Class XIX	315,666	414,536	1,061,487	1,336,376		

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—Exports—continued.

	June Quarter.		Year.	
Article.	1940.	1941.	1939–40.	1940–41.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
OLIGO III. MIGOLDINI, 1900.	2.3.	LA.	LA.	DAI.
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands	49,668 13,503	44,308 59,451	181,694 73,247	178,487 149,536
&c	19,182	36,350	87,352	128,477
Soap Goods Exported per parcel post	28,806 6,325	69,677 8,021	102,530 31,598	194,234 32,808
All other Articles	452,303	678,746	830,390	3,085,449
Total, Class XX	569,787	896,553	1,306,811	3,768,991
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER;				
AND BRONZE SPECIE.	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment— New South Wales				
Queensland		(a)	(a)	(a)
	39,863,222 468,923	33,618,350 495,685	146,894,316 1,855,242	132,554,807 2,020,548
GRAND TOTAL—MERCHANDISE	40,332,145	34,114,035	148,749,558	134,575,355
Estimated	British Cur	RENCY VALU	ES.	
Total Exports— Merchandise	£ Stg. 32,201,314	£ Stg. 27,236,754	£ Stg. 118,762,122	£ Stg. 107,445,393

(a) Not available for publication.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

				l w	ool.	Mutton	
Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Greasy.	Scoured.(a)	and Lamb.	Beef.(b)

QUANTITY.

1937-38	1,973,456	11,295,563 12,609,420	Cental. 43,066,812 56,702,254 37,877,414	Cental. 7,591,595 7,218,255 7,933,846	616,552	Cental. 2,084,582 2,018,025 1,864,885	2,338,542 2,938,035
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VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

		150000					
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936-37	8,801,643	5,590,942	18,670,772	55,155,006	7,347,623	5,233,652	3,036,239
1937-38	10,781,124	6,032,488	20,906,601	41,221,729	5,760,950	5,339,981	4,367,064
1938-39	12,891,837	4,540,210	8,734,974	37,304,985	5,324,476	4,807,466	4,323,680
1939-40	15,894,718	5,231,485	7,557,370	49,199,728	7,648,671	6,082,384	4,825,237
1940-41	11,973,633	7,457,213	9,256,838	32,888,968	6,775,513	6,127,324	3,762,029

				Fruits Preserved		Fruits, Dried.	•
Year.	Bacon and Hams.	Cheese.	Pork.	in Liquid— Apricots, Peaches, Pears, Pineapples, and other.	Currants.	Raisins, including Sultanas and Lexias.	Apples, Apricots, Peaches Prunes, and other.

QUANTITY.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1936-37	17,525	139,236	268,165	648,092	262,958	915,599	25,520
1937-38	16,760	272,454	339,594	864,981	341,669	1,063,780	52,750
1938-39	17,391	359,236	307,164	812,788	532,194	1,109,924	39,144
1939-40	42,474	430,557	522,028	791,069	307,136	835,082	14,703
1940-41	66,847	339,451	754,555	449,091	362,221	1,070,580	29,991

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

		0.4	0.4				
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1936-37	112,680	383,974	687,043	1,011,994	440,734	1,540,909	77,715
1937-38	117,654	845,110	934,575	1,287,962	570,643	1,968,444	144,269
1938-39	119,994	1,073,931	882,115	1,267,070	772,966	1,974,039	117,649
1939-40	274,915	1,440,131	1,561,432	1,349,484	487,678	1,447,353	58,655
1940-41	439,555	1,545,468	2,302,755	802,091	574,706	1,790,981	121,978
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⁽a) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste.

⁽b) Includes Veal.

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

Receipts.(a)

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Sources of Revenue.	1936–37.	1937–38.	1938–39.	1939–40.	1940–41.
TAXATION— Customs Excise Sales Tax Flour Tax Land Tax Income Tax War-time (1939-41) Company Tax Gold Tax Estate Duty Entertainments Tax War-time (1914-19) Profits Tax	£ 28,782,784 14,210,248 8,008,427 Dr. 12,193 1,485,465 8,556,014 1,792,600 107	\$ 32,972,666 15,410,339 8,023,886 3,025 1,368,444 9,398,503 1,872,654 Dr. 1,033	\$ 31,160,462 16,471,903 9,308,334 1,808,972 1,489,436 11,882,440 1,915,352	\$4,830,806 18,994,600 12,196,175 2,486,070 1,645,829 16,430,813 1,214,621 2,212,690 59	£ 29,409,666 24,370,117 19,792,680 1,498,595 3,190,822 39,215,548 4,089,691 1,452,260 2,364,133
Total Taxation	62,773,452	69,048,485	74,036,899	90,010,663	125,383,522
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS— Postmaster-General's Department Railways— Trans-Australian	270,161 122,698 36,440 6,994	267,754 124,417 37,768 5,803	330,643 137,521 50,471 7.275	368,218 146,921 60,797 11,736	19,075,541 462,344 243,701 185,808 8,040
Total Railways	436,293	435,742	.525,910	587,672	899,893
Total Business Undertakings	16,247,795	17,188,881	17,892,221	18,485,141	19,975,434
TERRITORIES	300,253	330,975	355,401	415,412	506,864
OTHER REVENUE— Interest(a) Coinage Defence Civil Aviation Health Patents, Trade Marks, Copyrights Bankruptcy Commerce and Marine— Wool levy(b) Marine Other Net Profit, Note Issue Other Balance of Trust Accounts	1,074,423 295,167 41,731 4,418 67,134 62,163 30,569 72,805 216,406 Dr. 1,104 898,585 247,132 477,048	1,044,076 362,705 29,244 5,556 17,621 61,435 36,441 77,523 182,463 839,883 221,926 10,940	1,144,014 127,764 151,208 5,745 18,204 67,914 30,770 74,396 158,137 766,730 235,387	1,145,989 180,458 166,880 11,171 15,740 61,982 35,817 84,361 147,315 985,993 166,862	1,172,180 752,471 303,640 187,951 14,338 57,150 32,318 84,279 136,706 1,461,839 463,664
m 4 1	3,486,477	2,889,813	2,780,269	3,002,568	4,616,486
Grand Total	82,807,977	89,458,154	95,064,790	111,913,784	150,482,306
PER HEAD(c)— Taxation Business Undertakings Other Total	£ s. d. 9 4 6 2 7 9 0 11 2 12 3 5	£ s. d. 10 1 2 2 10 1 0 9 5 13 0 8	£ s. d. 10 13 10 2 11 8 0 9 0 13 14 6	£ s. d. 12 17 4 2 12 11 0 9 8 15 19 11	£ s. d. 17 14 10 2 16 6 0 14 6 21 5 10

⁽a) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

⁽b) For Publicity and Research.

⁽c) Based on mean population of each financial year.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Expenditure.

Departments, &c.			1936–37.	1937–38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
War and Repatriation (1914-19) Service	es-	£	£	£	£	£
Interest, Sinking Fund and I	xchang	e	9,730,700	9,714,227	9,664,917		9,568,676
War Pensions			7,910,366	8,094,623	8,227,487	8.147.076	8,041,798
Repatriation			896,179	957,805	993,872	922,527	845,28
Other			186,708	181,645	370,536		146,878
Total, War, &c			18,723,953	18,948,300	19,256,812	18,834,542	18,602,630
Defence and War (1939-41) Se	rvices						,002,000
War (1939-41) Services						15,315,993	1
Army (including Co-ordination	n)		2,023,372	2,060,732	3,324,650	3,770,504	
Navy			2,580,704	2,497,783	2,755,085		
Air			948,671	1,289,973	1,384,971		65,629,19
Supply and Development	(inclu	ding	010,011	,200,010	1,001,011	2,010,000	
Munitions and Aircraft Pro			436,966	523,550	596,653	748,415	
Total Cost of Departments—							
Governor-General			34,245	35,067	32,765	30,787	30,587
Parliament			505,287	516,494	444,873	449,876	546,011
Prime Minister			1,263,210	1,510,259	1,355,842		1,284,390
External Affairs	100		63,104	58,263	70,168		141,751
Treasury			1,826,124	2,252,506	2,257,628		2,425,259
Attorney-General			252,158	263,319	281,497	276,557	298,110
Interior			972,733	1,018,526	1,275,392		962,999
Civil Aviation			275,563	129,043	328,150		392,038
Trade and Customs			891,292	993,503	1,064,124		963,269
Health			241,443	402,003	338,155		295,932
Commerce		• •	1,122,242	1,149,511	1,208,927		
Social Services		••	131,961	150,753	324,734		1,139,932
Labour and National Services	•	• •	101,001	100,100		177,901	161,786
Business Undertakings—					••	• • •	47,887
Postmaster-General			13,203,176	13,964,473	15,028,233	15,285,709	15 050 504
Railways		• • •	1,076,077	1,140,315	1,351,041	1,472,521	15,876,594
Territories—	• •	• • •	1,070,077	1,140,010	1,551,041	1,472,021	1,507,850
Australian Capital Territory			585,869	615,401	637,228	656,078	050 100
Northern Territory			262,113	381,931	402,899		679,160
Papua	• • •	• • •	55,821	48,825	48,830		462,170
New Guinea	••	• •	13,431	5,058	5,532	48,610	85,703
NT (11 T) .		• • •					7,162
	•	•	4,409	5,911	5,471	4,071	4,071
Total, Territories	•	•	921,643	1,057,126	1,099,960	1,097,551	1,238,266
New Works	••	• •	4,319,562	3,551,776	6,565,268	b3,036,445	b3,214,889
Payments to or for States—							
Interest on States' Debts			7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on States' Debt		•••	1,416,548	1,454,385	1,477,976	1.536,055	
Special Grants	/5	••	2,430,000	2,350,000	2,020,000	2,020,000	1,556,749
Grants for Federal Aid Roads	• •	• •	3,039,530				2,050,000
		• •		4,149,492	4,266,556	4,455,845	3,484,748
Other Grants		• •	551,000	450,500	300,000	100,000	250,000
Total to or for $States(a)$		• •	15,021,990	15,989,289	15,649,444	15,696,812	14,926,409
Invalid and Old-age Pensions			13,998,793	15,798,687	15,991,782	16,459,245	17,366,365
Maternity Allowances			370,150	400,004	436,614	416,964	407.533
Relief to Primary Producers			327,000	262,166	2,014,713	2,509,266	3,022,624
Grand Total(c)			81,531,419	85,963,421		108,985,409	150,482,306
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⁽a) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States). (b) Excludes Defence and War (1939-41) Services paid from Loan Fund. (c) Omitting expenditure from excess receipts (see table below). (d) Based on mean population for each financial year.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Excess Receipts.

Particulars.		1936–37.	1937–38.	1938–39.	1939–40.	1940-41.
Accumulated balance Excess Receipts	:: ::	1 070 550	£ 1,276,558 3,494,733	£ 3,494,733 627,309	£ 627,309 2,928,375	£ 2,928,375
Total for year Expenditure from Excess Receignants to States	pts—	F00.000	4,771,291	4,122,042	3,555,684	2,928.375
Special Defence Provision Post Office Works Provision Reduction of deficit		2,000,000	1,000,000 276,558	3,494,733	627,309	2,928,375
Total		3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733	627,309	2,928,375
Accumulated balance		1,276,558	3,494,733	627,309	2,928,375	

Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1936–37.	1937–38.	1938–39.	1939–40.	1940–41.	Total to 30th June, 1941.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Services and Works				28,814,046	94,621,565	123,435,611
War Expenditure on behalf of other						
Administrations— Gross	::				17,844,958 10,885,293	17,844,958 10,885,293
Less Recoveries					6,959,665	6,959,665
Total Defence and War						
(1939–41) Services				28,814,046	101,581,230	130,395,276
dditions, New Works, Buildings, &c.—						
Army Buildings, Works and Sites Arms, Armament and Ammunition	Cr. 2,877	339,316 109,180	97,788 530,342			1,118,989 954,822
Naval Buildings, Works and Sites	Cr. 12,308	106,970 451,350	82,248 521,556	••		1,703,834 1,608,305
Fleet Construction		673,026	436,356	::		1,578,46
Works	8,530 65	273,945	243,994			1,729,539 214,293
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works Ships, Yards and Docks Lighthouses, Works and Services		112,550	Cr.305,351	Cr. 14,016	Cr. 2,859	7,863,028
River Murray Waters Act	Cr. 3,010	Cr. 1,000	Cr. 1,000	Cr. 1,000	Cr. 1,000	637,496 2,105,62
Postmaster-General's Department— Telegraph and Telephone Con-						
struction	300,000 2,193	Cr. 451	Cr. 1,290	1,733,113 120,050		35,117,64 3,834,80
Subscription to Capital of Amalga- mated Wireless Ltd				,	,	300,000
Radio Stations and Equipment				29,509	3,711	89,45
Serum and Health Laboratories Other Health Buildings and Services	460					80,14 22,96
Repatriation Buildings, &c War Service Homes (a)	1,434			•	::	22,96- 47,02 7,329.52
Railways—			C- 990			
Trans-Australian Central Australia	358,241	Cr. 938	Cr. 339		$Cr. 2,070 \ Cr. 170$	7,124,12 2,480,42
North Australia Australian Capital Territory				Cr. 184		1,597,37 28,75
Grafton-South Brisbane						2,446,00
Railways Plant and Store Suspense Account						200,00
Territories— A.C.T. Works, Services and Acquisi-						
tion of Land (b)	100,583 19,127	Cr. 5,514 Cr. 61	Cr. 6,768	Cr. 10,752 Cr. 31		8,486,47 171,87
Northern Territory	19,127			31		129,74
New Guinea	1					40,49 2,00
London Offices						880,19
High Court Accommodation, Mel- bourne						19,50
Acquisition of Properties not else- where included	6,645	Cr. 263				137,64
Immigration						1,680,83
Subscription to Capital of Common- wealth Oil Refinery						343,75
Assistance to States— Unemployment Relief	332,880	Cr. 8,895	Cr. 3,822	Cr. 65,844	Cr. 45,284	2,455,37
Mining	64,000					982 75
Forestry Farmers' Debt Adjustment	35,000 1,500,000		2,000,000	750,000	500,000	322,00 7,567,00
Roads Wire and Wire Netting						249,68 608,84
Drought Relief	1		1		1,270,000	
Wheat Bounty						10,420,07
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c	2,710,963	4,549,215	3,593,714	2,540,748	3,628,218	108,291,38
GRAND TOTAL	2,710,963	4,549,215	3,593,714	01.054.700	105,209,448	200 000 05

 ⁽a) In addition, £13,045,408 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24.
 (b) Includes Administration and other Public Buildings.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1941.

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£(Aust.)	£(Stg.)	$\mathfrak{L}(a)$	$\mathfrak{L}(b)$
War (1914–19)	171,240,024	90,744,381		261,984,405
War (1939–41)	c109,649,579	(d)17,875,000		127,524,579
Works and other Purposes	39,458,596	65,384,096	15,876,718	120,719,410
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	320,348,199	174,003,477	15,876,718	510,228,394
Per head of population(e)	£45 2 0	£24 10 0	£2 4 8	£71 16 8
State— Debts of the States	504,494,371	384,041,606	27,486,069	916,022,046
Per head of population(e)	£71 5 3	£54 4 11	£3 17 8	£129 7 10
Total Public Debt	824,842,570	558,045,083	43,362,787	1,426,250,440
Per head of population	£116 2 6	£78 11 4	£6 2 1	£200 15 11

INTEREST PAYABLE.

£(Aust.)	£(Stg.)	$\mathfrak{L}(a)$	$\mathfrak{L}(f)$
6,798,034	(g) 426,008		7,224,042
3,255,101	591,000		3,846,101
1,195,661	2,719,314	775,930	4,690,905
11,248,796	(g) 3,736,322	775,930	15,761,048
£3 11 5	(g) £3 19 4	£4 17 9	£3 14 2
17,866,911 £3 10 10	14,954,603 £3 17 11	1,394,925 £5 1 6	34,216,439 £3 14 8
29,115,707	(g)18,690,925	2,170,855	49,977,487
£3 11 1	(g) £3 18 2	£5 0 2	£3 14 6
	6,798,034 3,255,101 1,195,661 11,248,796 £3 11 5 17,866,911 £3 10 10 29,115,707	6,798,034 (g) 426,008 3,255,101 591,000 1,195,661 2,719,314 11,248,796 (g) 3,736,322 £3 11 5 (g) £3 19 4 17,866,911 14,954,603 £3 10 10 £3 17 11 29,115,707 (g)18,690,925	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

⁽a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1 (Stg.).

(b) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(c) Includes £5,389,712 Interest Free Loans (Citivens' National Emergency Loans), £17,380,098 War Savin's Certificates and £371,750 Advance Loan Subscriptions.

(d) Includes £100,000 Interest Free Loans.

(e) Based on preliminary estimated aggregate population of the Commonwealth (including A.C.T. and N.T.) and of the six States at 30th June, 1941.

(f) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(g) Excludes suspended interest £3,919,774 on War Debt (£79,724,220) due to British Government.

(h) Interest Free Loans excluded when calculating rate.

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND BY THE PUBLIC.

						Rese	erve.
	Particula	ars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Amount.	Percentage on total circulation.
			£	£	£	£'000.	%
1936 (b)			 18,465,121	28,972,667	47,437,788	(c) 16,001	33.7
1937 (b)			 17,194,775	31,008,466	48,203,241	(d) 16,010	33.2
1938 (b)			 16,700,228	32,706,922	49,407,150	(d) 16,009	32.4
1939 (b)			 14,403,326	35,186,843	49,590,169	(d) 16,030	32.4
1940 (b)			 13,927,376	44,444,954	58,372,330	(d) 16,269	28.1
1941(e)-	-January		 12,756,133	49,613,311	62,369,444	(d) 17,705	28.4
	February		 13,860,297	48,509,147	62,369,444	(d) 17,705	28.4
	March		 13,866,954	49,252,490	63,119,444	(d) 17,705	28.1
	April		 14,695,790	50,923,654	65,619,444	(d) 17,705	27.0
	May		 13,949,419	51,920,025	65,869,444	(d) 17,705	26.9
	June		 14,044,234	53,819,804	67,864,038	(d) 17,705	26.1

(a) Includes English sterling. (b) Average of twelve monthly statements. (c) Average of published figures including values expressed in £'s gold, £'s sterling and £'s Australian. (d) £'s Australian.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denom	ination.	28th June, 1937.	27th June, 1938.	26th June, 1939.	24th June, 1940.	30th June, 1941.
10s £1 £5 £20 £50	:: ::	$\begin{array}{c} \pounds \\ 3,960,330 \\ 18,861,473 \\ 10,565,900 \\ 4,742,550 \\ 162,720 \\ 1,216,100 \end{array}$	£ 4,053,662 20,514,989 11,263,865 4,907,530 121,480 1,227,050	£ 4,123,499 20,776,230 11,580,315 5,147,260 103,620 1,285,300	£ 4,520,801 24,901,349 16,219,545 9,080,850 85,820 2,259,250	£ 4,827,786 28,580,257 19,356,165 9,072,290 73,040 2,091,300
£100 £1,000	:: ::	2,150,900 5,379,000	2,151,600 4,794,000	2,305,900 2,208,000	3,605,600 202,000	3,184,200 679,000
	Held by banks Held by public	17,536,707 29,502,266	17,630,439 31,403,737	14,829,109 32,701,015	13,936,977 46,938,238	14,044,234 53,819,804
	Total	47,038,973	49,034,176	47,530,124	60,875,215	67,864,038
	Gold English Sterling	324,521 15,687,142	318,958 15,688,391	341,213 15,688,391	393,136 15,688,392	74,839 17,630,183
Reserve(a		16,011,663	16,007,349	16,029,604	16,081,528	17,705,022
	Percentage on circulation	34.04	32.64	33.73	26.42	26.09

⁽a) Valued in Australian Currency.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1941.

		oer of Pens 0th June,		Numb 10,00 Popul	00 of	Fortn Pensi	rage ightly on at June,	during 19	Pensions paid during 1940-41.		
State.			Total	ropin	auon.		41.	(4)			
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn.		
New SouthWales(c) Victoria Queensland South Australia(d) Western Australia Tasmania	110,030 76,371 35,168 25,076 19,423 10,692	27,248 12,447 8,644 4,566 3,425 2,591	137,278 88,818 43,812 29,642 22,848 13,283	391 394 339 412 415 448	97 64 83 75 73 109	s. d. 41 6 41 5 41 6 40 6 41 0 41 0	s. d. 42 1 41 9 41 10 41 4 41 9 41 6	£ 7,054,032 4,655,508 2,267,972 1,515,928 1,186,486 686,439	s. d. 50 4 48 6 44 0 49 11 50 8 57 2		
Total	276,760	58,921	335,681	390	83	41 4	41 11	17,366,365	49 2		

⁽a) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions.

(b) Based on mean population for the financial year (c) Includes A.C.T.

(d) Includes N.T.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year er	nded	Nun	ber of Pensio	ners.	in each	Pensioners 10,000 of stion.(a)	Pensions Payments	Ave	
30th Ju					Lopuia	mon.(a)	during	Fortn	
		Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Year. (b)	ren (d	
							£	8	d.
1911		75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1.847,440	19	1
1912		79,071	10.763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19	0
1913		82,943	13,739	96.682	172	29	2,301,675	19	6
1914		87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19	5
1915		90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19	5
1916		91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19	4
1917		93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24	3
1918		95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24	3
1919		95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24	2
1920		99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29	1
1921		102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28	9
1922		105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28	9
1923		107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28	9
1924		113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33	9
1925		117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33	8
1926		126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38	7
1927		133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	38	6
1928		139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38	5
1929		145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38	5
1930		155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38	5
1931		172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38	4
1932		183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	(c)33	3
1933		176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31	
1934		187,453	73,212	260,665	281	109	10,963,090	33	8
1935		197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33	7
1936		206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	(c)34	8
1937		215,690	83,396	299,086	316	122	13,998,793	(c)36	8
1938		224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	15,798,687	(c)38	6
1939		232,836	88,812	321,648	335	128	15,991,782	38	5
1940(d)		272,896	58,696	331.592	900	0.4	70 450 045	38	6
1941		276.760	58,921	335.681	388	84	16,459,245		
1041		210,100	00,941	000,001	390	83	17,366,365	(c)41	5

(a) At 30th June. (b) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (c) Change in rate—5s. decrease, July, 1931; Is. increase, July, 1935; 2s. increase, September, 1936; 2s. increase, September, 1940, and provision made for future adjustment according to "C" series indexnumbers. (d) During 1939-40 all invalid pensions in force were specially reviewed. and, at 30th June, 1940, all those pensioners who had become qualified for old-age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the old-age pension list.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1941.

	Num	AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.										
Place.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated	Members of Forces.	Dependants of	Deceased and Incapacitated	Members of Forces.		All War Pensioners	
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania United Kingdom South Africa New Zealand Elsewhere	No. 25,474 25,107 8,640 4,541 6,853 3,296 1,543 47 248 18	No. 8,391 7,977 2,420 2,043 2,112 1,105 1,755 21 110 3	No. 40,236 41,036 14,318 7,316 11,423 6,645 2,460 53 282 18	No. 74,101 74,120 25,378 13,900 20,388 11,046 5,758 121 640 39	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	s. d. 1 3 15 8 2 4 1 2 19 6 10 3 5 3 18 7 16 0 8	0 0 0 0 0 1 1	s. 18		£ 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		
Total 1940–41 1939–40	75,767 76,462	25,937 26,388	123,787 134,027	225,491 236,877		19 10 19 11	0 0	17 17	11	1 1	5 4	3 6

SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1941.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Pensions Current— Old-age (Members of	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Forces) Permanently Unemploy- able—	1,530	1,132	575	311	400	60	4,008
Members of Forces Dependants Sufferers from Pulmonary	933 1,199	819 1,124	788 946	476 594	480 521	209 .350	3,705 4,734
Tuberculosis— Members of Forces Dependants	317 446	141 229	73 96	50 93	60 84	14 31	655 979
Total 1940-41 1939-40	4,425 4,287	3,445 3,469	2,478 2,420	1,524 1,657	1,545 1,489	. 664 678	14,081 14,000
Average Fortnightly Pen-	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d
Members of Forces Dependants	$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 15 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 9 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1 15 8 1 0 6	1 14 6 1 1 1	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
All Pensioners 1940-41 1939-40	1 9 11 1 7 5	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1 8 10 1 5 9	1 8 10 1 6 0	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1 3 8 1 2 0	1 9 2

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE. (i) WAR PENSIONS.

Place of Pay	ment.	1935–36.	1936-37.	1937–38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
Andrew Views		£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales		 2,592,985	2,634,894	2,661,271	2,674,462	2,618,564	2,560,477
Victoria		 2,276,024	2,326,414	2,334,448	2,353,107	2,317,417	2,252,227
Queensland		 825,390	857,139	874,872	890,710	873,635	853,757
South Australia		 464,536	481,068	493,255	497,230	497,743	485,919
Western Australia		 662,932	680,272	689,528	696,833	685,019	671,457
Tasmania		 371,568	387,511	397,199	403,747	404,154	396,814
Elsewhere		 326,793	315,791	310,634	303,200	285,714	267,880
Total	۷.	 7,520,228	7,683,089	7,761,207	7,819,289	7,682,246	a7,488,531

(ii) SERVICE PENSIONS.

Place of Pa	yment.	1935-36.(b)	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939 40.	1940-41.
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Elsewhere		£ 10,450 7,557 3,884 6,330 2,522 392	£ 66,565 54,127 35,465 37,277 23,549 4,728	£ 96,327 84,365 57,543 45,028 36,344 10,254	£ 118,443 103,292 72,717 51,474 46,044 15,157	£ 148,599 118,577 80,364 54,377 51,651 18,695	£ 162,935 126,975 88,088 57,758 55,783 19,564
Total		 31,135	221,714	329,871	407,127	472,263	511,103

(a) Includes £18,772 1939-41 War.

(b) Portion of year.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES. Number of Claims Paid.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended June—		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Aust.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1935		30,354	19,940	10,940	6,409	5,035	3,725	39	76,442
1936		30,463	19,672	11,640	6,613	4,850	3,689	26	76,953
1937		31,086	20,350	12,170	6,854	4,731	4,018	45	79,254
1938		30,440	20,160	12,660	6,656	5,026	4,029	29	79,000
1939		30,860	20,819	12,880	7,162	5.213	3,940	42	80,916
1940		29,700	19,660	12,290	7,009	4,774	3,883	36	77,352
1941		28,540	19,150	12,481	6,831	4,775	,3,877	38	75,692
Total	since								
10.	10.12	1,297,486	853,094	485,623	284,760	207,380	140,141	1,102	3,269,586

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1939-40.(a)

Grade of Taxable l	ncon	ne.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals— Under £201 £201 to £500 £501 to £1,000 £1,001 and over			No. 214,341 71,033 37,108 26,092	£ 261,661 466,344 842,157 5,852,654	£ s. d. 1 4 5 6 11 4 22 13 11 224 6 2	% 1.7 3.0 5.5 37.8
Total Individuals			348,574	7,422,816	21 5 11	48.0
Companies			13,201	8,040,796	609 2 1	52.0
GRAND TOTAL			N Comment	15,463,612		100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1938-39.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

		A	ssessment ye	ar—	
Heading.	1935–36.	1936–37.	1937–38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS— Resident Owners Absentee Owners	20,665 2,528	20,742 2,555	21,028 2,584	20,956 2,559	21,395 2,365
TOTAL	23,193	23,297	23,612	23,515	23,760
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS— Resident	£ 217,603,579 1,928,483	£ 221,124,954 1,985,918	£ 225,774,692 1,999,905	£ 228,207,419 2,047,766	£ 234,273,013 1,892,564
TOTAL	219,532,062	223,110,872	227,774,597	230,255,185	236,165,577
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT— Resident	248,008,473 2,115,404	256,376,660 2,156,519	257,346,942 2,167,995	257,277,026 2,196,814	272,109,061 2,080,107
TOTAL	250,123,877	258,533,179	259,514,937	259,473,840	274,189,168
Tax Assessed on— Urban Land—Resident Owners Absentee Owners	821,038 8,592	909,467 9,760	924,749 10,082	1,045,591 10,673	1,195,246 11,324
TOTAL	829,630	919,227	934,831	1,056,264	1,206,570
Rural Land—Resident Owners Absentee Owners	313,268 2,483	333,903 2,704	339,487 3,267	372,713 3,342	388,763 4,248
TOTAL	315,751	336,607	342,754	376,055	393,011
All Land—Resident Owners Absentee Owners	1,134,306 11,075	1,243,370 12,464	1,264,236 13,349	1,418,304 14,015	1,584,009 15,572
TOTAL	1,145,381	1,255,834	1,277,585	1,432,319	1,599,581
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ac. ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	a57,424,176 $1.320d.$	a57,109,422 1.415d.	a57,636,000 1.427d.	a56,695,994 1.592d.	a56,131,125 1.680d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1939-40.

Grade of D	Grade of Dutiable Value.		Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
££			No.	£	£	£
1,001-2,000			4,006	7,393,351	5,780,736	44,681
2,001-3,000			 1,822	5,605,405	4,469,245	40,981
3,001-4,000			 1,040	4,352,866	3,600,956	38,211
4,001-5,000			 778	4,238,635	3,482,659	42,711
5,001-10,000			 1,439	12,087,535	10,139,289	168,205
10,001-20,000			 724	12,012,487	10,014,433	268,820
20,001-50,000			 399	15,317,195	11,702,275	604,572
50,001 and over			 95	14,474,349	10,558,787	1,151,247
Total			 10,303	75,481,823	59,748,380	2,359,428

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1939-40.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.(a)

ford offers		1939–40.		1940-41.(b)			
Month.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.	
July September	£'000. 36,608 40,911 48,530	£'000. 14,718 16,690 20,923	£'000. 736 834 1,172	£'000. 40,188 41,711 43,965	£'000. 14,763 16,071 16,500	£'000. 1,226 1,339 1,374	
Total, September Quarter	126,049	52,331	2,742	125,864	47,334	3,939	
October	44,800 46,541 44,097	19,201 18,706 18,077	1,153 1,122 1,084	46,046 46,941 42,012	17,513 20,117 19,285	(d) (d) (d)	
Total, December Quarter	135,438	55,984	3,359	134,999	56,915	(d)	
January February March	38,811 41,263 43,401	15,176 17,379 17,606	911 1,043 1,056	39,468 39,400 44,500	17,878 18,800 20,100	(d) (d) (d)	
Total, March Quarter	123,475	50,161	3,010	123,368	56,778	(d)	
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	45,559 42,883 36,511	19,177 16,204 13,730	1,152 1,282 1,142	47,400 48,500	21,600 23,000	(d) (d)	
Total, June Quarter(b)	124,953	49,111	3,576				
Total for $Year(b)$	509,915	207,587	12,687				

⁽a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, nor do they necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade.

(b) Subject to revision. These figures, while not final, are not subject to the large adjustments necessitated in respect of "preliminary" figures in previous issues. (c) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (d) Not available.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.(a)

	1939-40	(Nine mont to March.(b)	hs), July		(Eight mont	
Commodity Group.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(d)	Net Taxable Sales.(d)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(d)	Net Taxable Sales.(d)	Sales Tax Payable.
1. Ales, Spirits and Beverages 2. Tobacco and preparations	£'000. 18,645	£'000. 6,150	£'000. 351	£'000. 12,479	£'000. 4,197	£'000. 372
thereof 3. Sugar 4. Agricultural Products and	21,904 1,983			17,754 1,792		
Groceries 5. Textiles and Attire 6. Metals and Machinery 7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes 8. Earthenware, etc. 9. Drugs and Chemicals 10. Wood, Wicker and Cane 11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods 12. Leather and Rubber 13. Paper and Stationery 14. Vehicles 15. Musical Instruments 16. Miscellaneous (e) 16.1. Unclassified (f) 17. Unallotted Total	59,567 49,380 77,059 29,184 7,175 10,581 13,453 7,542 10,312 12,720 21,834 363 8,337 30,658 4,265	15,270 43,291 31,637 2,376 2,458 3,384 4,966 4,403 4,702 7,720 18,086 9,756 234	879 2,492 1,813 136 142 195 284 253 273 444 1,040 15 217 564 13	41,498 33,451 49,808 20,953 6,174 7,428 9,943 5,486 8,060 9,125 9,994 157 6,351 27,742 2,463 270,658	11,655 27,555 22,001 1,230 3,240 2,813 5,212 2,785 3,573 5,472 6,811 109 3,028 10,029 111 109,821	1,013 2,447 1,937 1110 232 243 391 277 334 506 614 111 276 889 10
States— New South Wales	152,439 123,804 49,584 28,989 22,542 7,557 47	67,166 51,792 18,096 10,973 7,958 2,475	3,862 2,980 1,038 631 456 143	113,992 80,944 32,909 20,885 16,060 5,716 152	50,661 32,716 11,182 7,418 5,937 1,854 53	4,468 2,880 983 650 514 163 4
Total	384,962	158,476	9,111	270,658	109,821	9,662

⁽a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, nor do they necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. (b) Final figures. For preliminary figures see Quarterly Summary No. 160. (c) Preliminary figures, totals incomplete. The dissection into commodity groups has been discontinued as frem February, 1941. (d) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (e) Includes those commodities included in Customs Tariff Schedule 1933–36—Division 16. (f) Relates to returns covering several classes of commodities details for which are not individually specified.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Unemployment Relief Fund, the Social Services Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board, and Road Transport and Traffic Fund—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

STATE REVENUES, 1939-40.

Sources of Revenue.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.(a)	Aust.
Taxation (b)	£ 19,820,785				£ c3,030,051		£ 47,496,807
Railways	d19,954,851 4,467,909	9,855,781 (g) 106,340		e3,145,442	3,497,529 304,856		44,377,860 4,879,111
dustrial Undertakings Land Interest	1,809,511 1,627,974 454,554			235,729	316,205	68,110	
Commonwealth Payments	2,967,593 3,651,449					696,859 214,925	
Total Revenue	54,754,626	28,102,735	20,755,504	12,755,648	11,119,943	3,055,310	130,543,766
Total Revenue per head (h)	£ s. d. 19 15 11	£ s. d. 14 17 5	£ s. d. 20 7 9	£ s. d. 21 7 4	£ s. d. 23 16 9		£ s. d. 18 14 3
Year ended 30th June—		STATE REV	ENUES 192	8-29 AND	1935–36 то	1939-40.	
1000	£	£	£	£	. £	£	£
1929 1936	46,240,658	27,286,329 26,038,340					113,807,968 111,806,802
1936 1937	45,718,823 49,159,077	27,221,267					118,328,645
1938	53,545,720	27,614,982					125,420,166
1939	51,709,735	26,985,548	19,330,369	12,303,597	10,949,660	3,614,764	124,893,673
1940	54,754,626	28,102,735	20,755,504	12,755,648	11,119,943	a3,055,310	130,543,766

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1939-40.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.(a)	Aust.
Interest and Charges on	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Public Debt	15,173,580	8,459,677	6,839,579	5,281,926	4,490,026	1,276,590	41,521,378
Railways	14,335,601	7,684,667	6,204,833	2,693,495		17,844	
Tramways (f)	4,037,802	1000			254,837		4,292,639
Other Business and In-							
dustrial Undertakings	963,284	1,078,549	4,779	599,867	828,997	622	3,476,098
Education	5,443,227	3,198,968	1,815,110	1,095,355	876,491	401,463	12,830,614
Hospitals	2,242,138	1,253,243	459,446	476,617	127,703	164,631	4,723,778
Other Charities	7,081,590		1,317,314				
All other Expenditure	d 7,772,355	4,002,202	4,098,688	2,155,992	1,531,315	937,689	20,498,241
Total Expenditure	57,049,577	28,096,474	20,739,749	12,918,376	11,266,768	3,052,909	133,123,853
Total Expenditure per head (h)	£ s. d. 20 12 6	£ s. d. 14 17 4		£ s. d. 21 12 9	£ s. d. 24 3 0	£ s. d. 12 15 6	£ s. d.
Year ended 30th June—	STA	ATE EXPENI	OITURES 19	28-29 AND	1935-36 т	o 1939–40	Hollan's
	£	£	£	£	£	£ .	£
1929	48,159,691	27,251,578	16,902,145	11.771.772	10.223.919	2.855.977	117,165,082
1936	47,409,604	26,154,801					114,248,202
1937	49,081,953	27,192,344					118,689,919
1938	53,495,881	27,584,037					125,445,170
1939	54,163,064	27,772,790					128,763,948
1940	57,049,577					a3 052 909	133,123,853

⁽a) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of Transport Commission. Motor taxation collections are also now paid to the Commission's Fund. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1939-40, see p. 46. (c) Gross collections. (d) Excludes \$800,000, formerly included, contributed from Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of losses on Country Developmental Railways. (e) Includes £120,000 of Commonwealth Grant taken direct to Railway Revenue. (f) Includes Omnibuses. (g) Contribution to Revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways. (h) Based on mean population for the financial year.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1939-40.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.(b)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Works—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways	1,546,461	858,623	} 500,995	\$ 176,084	20,260	29,866	3,154,003
Tramways (c)	8,323		5 300,995	\ d 13,464	Cr. 73		50,104,000
Roads and Bridges	450,574	Cr. 25,466	321,636	71,000	Cr. 472	1	
Harbours, Rivers,						> 76,392	1,588,161
Lights, &c	527,718	Cr. 2,343	37,117	120,164	11,841		
Water Supply and							
Sewerage	270,814			303,562	88,550		1,508,690
Public Buildings	984,556			90,666			2,386,006
Unemployment Relief	661,563					Cr. 5,180	
Other Public Works, &c.	607,155	268,252	558,301	46,975	25,868	e 637,818	2,144,369
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (f)	88,968	Cr.443,188	116,048	Cr.173,171	Cr. 56,653	Cr.30,956	Cr. 498,952
Water Conservation, Ir-							
rigation and Drainage	681,819		Cr. 454				759,551
Other	58,315						768,324
Other purposes		7,240	Cr. 116	177,089	45,104		229,317
Total Works, &c.	5,886,266	3,141,711	2,608,727	950,166	1,812,079	902,911	15,301,860
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ 8, d.
Per Head (g)	2 2 7	1 13 3	2 11 3	1 11 10			2 3 10
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits	Cr. 329,746			397,324	146,825		214,403
Discounts and Flo-	07.020,740			001,021	140,020		214,400
tation Expenses	91,100	19,667	8,754	12,250	15,417		147,188
Other	01,100	20,001	100,000		10,111		100,000
		9 101 970					-
Grand Total	0,047,020	3,161,378	2,717,481	1,559,740	1,974,321	902,911	15,763,451

(a) Includes expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

(b) Expenditure from Loan and on account of Loan; includes expenditure from Public Account Advances Account, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund.

(c) Includes Omnibuses.

(d) Loans to Metropolitan Tramways Trust.

(e) Includes £50,000

Loan Flotation Expenses.

(f) Includes Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement.

(g) Based on mean population of financial year.

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1940.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	$\operatorname{Vic.}(a)$	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Works—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways and Tramways	161,766	76,854	65,598	38,679	26,823	7,337	377.057
Roads and Bridges	20,257	12,440	4,628	3,840	3,145) ",00"	011,001
Harbours, Rivers,	20,201	12,110	1,020	0,010	0,110	> 7,167	93,375
Timber for	21,880	1,405	2,798	8,427	7,388	(1,101	80,010
Water Supply and	21,000	1,100	2,100	0,121	1,000	1	
	40,806	31,051	1,053	18,954	14,226		106,090
Electricity Supply	2,065	17.839	1,000		1,842	6,128	27,874
Public Buildings	16,473	7,154	6,462	4,080	2,569	2,611	39,349
Unemployment Relief	16,615	12,429		,		370	
Other Public Works,	10,013	12,429	•	• •	(b)	370	29,414
	11,133	3,683	25,288	7,799	2.070	(4)0 057	E4 000
&c. (c)	11,133	3,083	25,288	7,799	3,078	(d)3,657	54,638
Primary Production—	10.010	44.050	1 000	10.014	17 000	0.075	01.50
Land Settlement (e)	12,318	44,053	4,675	12,314	17,892	3,275	94,527
Water Conservation, Ir-	10.001		0.100	0.100	0.050		
rigation and Drainage	18,284	::	2,108	9,193	3,350	• •	32,935
Other	7,780	4,529	9,100	2,201	13,743		37,353
Other purposes		141	778	4,045	3,355	101	8,420
Total Works	329,377	211,578	122,488	109,532	97,411	30,646	901,032
Non-Works—			,	les de la companya de			,
Revenue, &c., Deficits	40,532	4,864	5,826	9,006	12,117	836	73,181
Other (f)	17,668	5,755	9,493	1,208	4,080		38,204
Grand Total	387,577	222,197	137,807	119,746	113,608	31,482	1,012,417

(a) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure. (b) Not available separately—distributed over individual items. (c) Includes Loans to Local Bodies, Housing, Immigration, &c. (d) Includes Loan Flotation Expenses. (e) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldiers' Land Settlement. (f) Discounts and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1941.

		Public 1	Debt.		Interest Payable.			
State.	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	 197,962	158,697	12,316	368,975	6,693	5,916	596	13,205
Victoria	 114,255	62,465	4,499	181,219	4,275	2,402	221	6,898
Queensland	60,612	62,788	6,694	130,094	2,141	2,785	379	5,305
South Australia	65,196	42,850	1,734	109,780	2,421	1,674	87	4,182
Western Australia	51.887	43,890	2.015	97,792	1.791	1,685	100	3,576
Tasmania	14,582	13,352	228	28,162	546	492	12	1,050
Total	504,494	384,042	27,486	916,022	17,867	14,954	1,395	34,216

⁽a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1 (Stg.). (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

		Year ended June —							
		1939-40.		1940–41.					
State, &c.	Revenue.	Expenditure. Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).		Revenue.	Expendi- ture.	Surplus (+ or Deficit (-).			
New South Wales(a) Victoria	£'000. 54,843 28,103 20,756 12,756 11,120 3,055	£'000. 57,118 28,097 20,740 12,919 11,267 3,053	£'000. - 2,275 + 6 ÷ 16 - 163 - 147 + 2	£'000. 59,830 29,183 21,540 12,925 11,432 2,921	£'000. 60,658 29,041 21,512 13,007 11,421 3,103	£'000. - 828 + 142 + 28 - 82 + 11 - 182			
Total, Six States Commonwealth	130,633 111,914	133,194 108,986	- 2,561 + 2,928	137,831 150,482	138,742 150,482	- 911			
Grand Total (b)	232,842	232,475	+ 367	278,678	279,589	911			

⁽a) Excludes Main Roads Department and recoups of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget, and from the Unemployment Relief Fund. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals are exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to the States on account of interest on States' debts, special grants, &c.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

			m Taxation.	Expenditure—Administration, Works and Social Services including Unemployment Relie		
State, &c.			Year en	ded June—	4.32	
		1939-40.	1940-41	1939–40.	1940-41.	
		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	
New South Wales		(a) 19,799	(a) 21,588	23,375	24,041	
Victoria		10,863	10,754	11,717	11,478	
Queensland		7,770	8,140	7,673	8,037	
South Australia		4,564	4,342	4,360	4,245	
Western Australia		2,996	3,128	2,904	3,065	
Tasmania		1,613	1,513	1,720	1,779	
Total, Six States		47,605	49,465	51,749	52,645	
Commonwealth		90,011	125,384	(b) 59,032	(b) 98,303	
Grand Total		137,616	174,849	110,781	150,948	

⁽a) Unemployment Relief and Social Services Taxes have replaced Wages and Special Income Taxes as from September, 1939. (b) Excludes Territories, payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts and assistance to Primary Producers. Includes Defence and War Services (excluding Interest, &c., charges), £23,710,000, 1939-40; £62,394,000, 1940-41.

BUSINESS TINDERTAKINGS (a)

		Rever	nue.	Expend	iture.
State, &c.			Year ende	d June→.	
		1939-40.	1940-41.	1939–40.	1940-41.
		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales		27,088	30,426	19,399	21,991
Victoria (b)		10,068	11,408	7,920	8,960
Queensland (c)		7,919	8,242	6,255	6,569
South Australia		4,937	5,262	3,312	3,476
Western Australia		5,551	5,683	3,859	3,795
$\operatorname{Tasmania}(d)$		6		14	
Total, Six States	[55,569	61,021	40,759	44,791
Commonwealth		18,485	19,975	13,137	13,601
Grand Total		74,054	80,996	53,896	58,392

⁽a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Railways and State Coal-mine only. (c) Railways only. (d) Since the creation of the Transport Commission, transport finance has been separated from Consolidated Revenue.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1939-40.(a)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Other Taxes on Income. (b)	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
	the second			(i) Tota	L.				
N. South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Aust. Tasmania Common wealth Grand Total	53,824,906		8,253,276 1,999,902 2,255,197 1,522,041 385,666 14,416,082	490,255 408,640 320,316 99,348 83,769 1,404,497 1,645,829	1,456,752 658,298 563,505 122,442 135,107 5,137,372 2,212,690	978,992 605,490 236,427 250,728 85,626 3,580,114	7,223,968	1,065,556 407,923 453,493 282,056 (c) 471,473 3,589,761 d15,896,925	8,816,448 4,620,118 3,729,558 1,827,902 54,386,815 90,010,663
Grand Total	33,824,906	35,465,334		HEAD OF			7,223,968	19,486,686	144,397,478
N. South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Aust. Tasmania Total States Commonwealth	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 2 10 10 2 10 2 3 7 10 3 19 0 2 2 11 1 17 10 2 14 8 2 7 0	£ s. d. 2 19 9 1 1 2 2 4 4 3 5 3 1 12 3 2 1 3	£ s. d. 0 5 2 0 8 0 0 10 9 0 4 3 0 7 0 0 4 0 0 4 8	£ s. d. 0 15 11 0 15 5 0 12 11 0 18 11 0 5 3 0 11 4 0 14 9 0 6 4	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	£ s. d. 1 0 8 1 0 11 1 0 2 1 3 0 0 19 4 0 18 0 1 0 9	£ s. d. 0 6 7 0 11 4 0 8 1 0 15 3 0 12 2 1 19 5 0 10 3 2 5 5	£ s. d. 8 4 0 6 14 6 8 13 3 7 14 10 7 19 11 7 13 0
Grand Total	7 13 11	5 1 6	2 1 2	0 8 8	1 1 1	0 10 3	1 0 8	2 15 7	20 12 10

(a) The foregoing particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Includes Social Services, Unemployment Relief, State Development, Financial Emergency, Hospital, Special Income, Wages and Family Endowment Taxes. (c) Includes Income Tax on Lottery prizes. (d) Includes Sales, Flour and Gold Taxes. (e) Based on mean population for the financial year.

TAXATION.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

1			Taxati	on by Common Government.	iwealth	Taxation by	
Year en	Year ended 30th June-		Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.	State Governments.	Total Taxation.
			£	£	£	£	£
1936			41,437,717	22,179,589	63,617,306	40,971,713	104,589,019
1937			42,993,032	19,780,420	62,773,452	45,449,101	108,222,553
1938			48,383,005	20,665,480	69,048,485	49,674,765	118,723,250
1939			47,632,365	26,404,534	74,036,899	50,506,997	124,543,896
1940			53,824,906	36,185,757	90,010,663	54,386,815	144,397,478
1941			53,779,783	71,603,739	125,383,522	a56,329,000	181,712,522

(a) Partly estimated.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

				on by Common Fovernment.(a)	Taxation by	Total		
Year ende	Year ended 30th June—		Customs and Excise. Other.		Total.	State Governments. (b)	Taxation.	
- 15 to 15			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1936			6 2 9	3 5 9	9 8 6	6 1 8	15 9 11	
1937			6 6 4	2 18 2	9 4 6	6 13 11	15 18 1	
1938			7 1 0	3 0 2	10 1 2	7 5 1	17 5 11	
1939			6 17 7	3 16 2	10 13 9	7 6 2	17 19 6	
1940			7 13 11	5 3 5	12 17 4	7 15 11	20 12 10	
1941			7 12 2	10 2 8	17 14 10	7 19 11	25 14 2	

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year, population of the six States, mean for each financial year.

(b) Based on aggregate

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total, Six States.	Common-wealth.	Grand Total.
1939–40 1940–41	£'000. 5,886 4,446	£'000. 3,142 1,739	£'000. 2,709 2,323	£'000. 963 1,607	£'000. 1,812 1,409	£'000. 903 952	£'000. 15,415 12,476	£'000, a31,355 a105,209	£'000. 46,770 117,685

(a) Includes Defence and War Services, £28,814,000, 1939-40; £101,581,000, 1940-41.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.—(i) TOTAL DEBT.

	Where			At 30th June-	-	
Particulars.	Redeemable.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.
		PU	BLIC DEBT.			
Commonwealth— War (1914–19)	Australia £A.	183,063,205	179,058,853	175,193,890	173,028,896	171,240,024
War (1939-41)	London £Stg. Australia £A. London £Stg.	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381 46,808,759 5,810,000	90,744,381 109,649,579 17,875,000
Works, &c	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Jtg.	31,755,432 65,034,246 16,201,952	37,341,609 67,619,246 16,080,972	43,302,593 72,096,566 15,913,501	37,279,030 65,779,396 15,876,718	39,458,596 65,384,096 15,876,718
Total	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	214,818,637 155,778,627 16,201,952	216,400,462 158,363,627 16,080,972	218,496,483 162,840,947 15,913,501	257,116,685 162,333,777 15,876,718	320,348,199 174,003,477 15,876,718
Total		386,799,216	390,845,061	397,250,931	435,327,180	510,228,394
State	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	459,579,899 387,633,735 28,747,909	469,742,248 385,888,993 28,549,461	485,179,757 384,327,833 28,264,451	493,646,681 384,162,382 27,918,001	504,494,371 384,041,606 27,486,069
Total		875,961,543	884,180,702	897,772,041	905,727,064	916,022,046
Grand Total	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	674,398,536 543,412,362 44,949,861	686,142,710 544,252,620 44,630,433	703,676,240 547,168,780 44,177,952	750,763,366 546,496,159 43,794,719	824,842,570 558,045,083 43,362,787
Total		1,262,760,759	1,275,025,763	1,295,022,972	1,341,054,244	1,426,250,440

(ii) DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	Where			At 30th June—		
Particulars.	Redeemable.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.
		PER HEA	D OF POPULA	ATION.		
Commonwealth—War (1914-19) War (1939-41) Works, &c	Australia £A. London £Stg. Australia £A. London £Stg. Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	£ s. d. 26 15 11 13 5 8 4 13 0 9 10 5 2 7 5	£ s. d. 25 19 6 13 3 3 5 8 4 9 16 3 2 6 8	£ s. d. 25 3 4 13 0 9 6 4 5 10 7 1 2 5 9	£ s. d. 24 12 4 12 18 2 6 13 2 0 16 7 5 6 1 9 7 2 2 5 2	£ s. d. 24 2 2 12 15 6 15 8 9 2 10 4 5 11 1 9 4 2 2 4 8
Total	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	31 7 10 22 19 6 2 6 8	31 7 9 23 7 10 2 5 9	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Total		56 12 5	56 14 0	57 1 4	61 18 8	71 16 8
State	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	68 6 5 56 2 6 4 3 0	69 17 8 55 7 2 4 1 5	70 8 7 54 16 3 3 19 8	71 5 3 54 4 11 3 17 8
Total		128 10 5	128 11 11	129 6 3	129 4 6	129 7 10
Grand Total	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	98 14 5 79 10 11 6 11 7	99 10 9 78 19 1 6 9 6	101 1 10 78 12 1 6 6 11	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Total		184 16 11	184 19 4	186 0 10	190 15 9	200 15 11

(iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.

				A	t 30th June—	-	
Particulars.		Where Payable,	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.
87.00		IN	TEREST PA	YABLE.	-25 (12.69)		Land of the
Commonwealth		Australia £A. London £Stg.(a) New York £Stg.	8,245,897 3,040,262 790,935	8,301,752 3,201,299 785,240	8,344,627 3,403,554 777,586	9,420,640 3,387,796 775,930	11,248,796 3,736,322 775,930
Total(b)			12,077,094	12,288,291	12,525,767	13,584,366	15,761,048
State	••	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	16,333,969 15,070,888 1,466,264	16,715,028 15,010,049 1,456,415	17,240,238 14,962,882 1,441,476	17,593,171 14,958,862 1,420,694	17,866,911 14,954,603 1,394,925
Total(b)			32,871,121	33,181,492	33,644,596	33,972,667	34,216,439
Grand Total, Com- wealth and State	mon-	Australia £A. London £Stg.(a) New York £Stg.	24,579,866 18,111,150 2,257,199	25,016,780 18,211,348 2,241,655	25,584,865 18,366,436 2,219,062	27,013,811 18,346,598 2,196,624	29,115,707 18,690,925 2,170,855
Total(b)			44,948,215	45,469,783	46,170,363	47,557,033	49,977,487

⁽a) Excludes suspended interest (£3,919,774) on War Debt to British Government (£79,724,220). (b) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange.

(iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

	700	At 30th June—							
Particulars.	Where Payable.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.			
	AVERAGE RA	TES OF II	NTEREST.						
Commonwealth and State	Australia London(a) New York	£ s. d. 3 12 11 3 18 1 5 0 5	£ s. d. 3 12 11 3 18 5 5 0 5	£ s. d. 3 12 9 3 18 7 5 0 6	$ \begin{array}{c cccc} £ & s. & d. \\ 3 & 12 & 4 \\ 3 & 18 & 7 \\ 5 & 0 & 4 \end{array} $	£ s. d 3 11 1 3 18 2 5 0 2			
Total(b)		3 16 0	3 16 1	3 16 0	3 15 8	3 14 (

(v)—SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)

	Where	At 30th June—									
Debt.	redeemable.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	
Commonwealth	Australia £A London £Stg.	£'000. 3,500 10,220	£'000. 10,220	£'000. 10,220	£'000. 10,220	£'000. 9,720	£'000. 5,495	£'000. 4,220	£'000.	£'000. 1,750 3,720	
State	Australia £A. London £Stg.	45,375 23,905	48,469 23,405	45,124 23,405	47,013 23,155	46,408 23,155	46,598 23,155	50,228 23,155	45,463 23,155	45,423 23,155	
Total	Australia £A. London £Stg.		48,469 33,625	45,124 33,625	47,013 33,375	46,408 32,875	46,598 28,650	50,228 27,375	45,463 27,125	47,173 26.875	

⁽a) Exclusive of Overdrafts.

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

1 2 1			Balances		Deposits.		
Quarter ended—	Notes in Circula- tion.	Bills in Circula- tion.	due to other Banks.	Not bearing Interest.(b)	$\begin{array}{c} \text{Bearing} \\ \text{Interest.}(c) \end{array}$	Total.	Total Liabilities.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1937	167,360	3,125,178	26,268,185	138,299,384	236,787,625	375,087,009	404,647,732
,, 1938	167,212	3,307,533	21,012,191	141,044,095	250,499,233	391,543,328	416,030,264
,, 1939	167,097	3,448,553	20,363,329	140,225,435	250,561,218	390,786,653	414,765,632
,, 1940	166,877	4,276,757	30,138,460	170,778,504	268,195,648	438,974,152	473,556,246
Sept., 1940	166,856	3,880,108	30,828,123	175,992,002	260,425,579	436,417,581	471,292,668
Dec., 1940	166,837	3,971,805	34,050,617	180,646,705	268,085,583	448,732,288	486,921,547
Mar., 1941	166,670	3,841,076	37,649,190	188,843,336	270,449,652	459,292,988	500,949,924
June, 1941	166,766	4,170,112	30,106,797	189,643,072	268,408,222	458,051,294	492,494,969

⁽a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).
(b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.
(c) Includes inscribed deposit stock of the Queensland National and E. S. and A. Banks.

⁽a) See note (a) to previous table (iii). (b) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS-AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Common- wealth Bank.	Govern- ment and Municipal Securities. (b)	Land and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets. (c)	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1937	3,370,102	41,049,603	d89,630,990	10,160,012	2,866,532	2,215,608	294,273,960	443,566,807
,, 1938	3,813,396				3,003,098		d323,201,132	
,, 1939	4,416,510		93,820,443		2,898,238		d332,688,203	
,, 1940	3,905,569	40,124,980	118,733,337	11,574,500	4,371,472	2,525,644	d347,379,567	528,615,069
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Sept., 1940	3,846,700		114,902,223				d345,511,695	
Dec., 1940	3,859,506 $4.048.172$		128.191,621 $140,714,944$		5,141,321 $5,432,253$		d336,304,967 d328,073,951	
Mar., 1941 June, 1941	3,680,877		142,927,611				4330,534,522	
June, 1941.	0,000,011	01,002,000	1174,027,011	11,104,2201	0,014,001	2,122,041	1000,004,014	,000,010,700

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).
(b) Includes Treasury Bills.
(c) Includes certain short-term loans, not secured by Treasury Bills, &c., made by the Commonwealth Bank, mainly to Governments, Semi-Governmental and Municipal Authorities, &c.
(d) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

End of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr	Total.
			Ам	OUNT ON	DEPOSIT				
June— 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936	£'000. 71,648 72,308 75,714 77,906 80,000	£'000. 65,680 67,814 69,971 72,019 73,890	£'000. 22,952 23,453 24,834 26,196 27,132	£'000. 21,567 22,515 23,438 24,185 25,308	£'000. 10,218 10,064 10,399 10,929 11,517	£'000. 5,586 5,865 6,039 6,430 6,818	£'000. 40 38 44 54 58	£'000. 275 225 237 230 239	£'000. 197,966 202,282 210,676 217,949 224,962
1937	81,952 86,016 87,474 82,111 87,750	75,721 78,877 80,461 79,145 85,689	27,304 28,206 29,045 28,252 29,089	26,506 27,244 27,397 26,563 27,510	11,835 12,037 12,396 11,860 12,521	7,215 7,692 8,396 8,518 8,941	59 68 99 192 357	259 292 319 350 374	230,851 240,432 245,587 236,991 252,231
1940— Apr May June	87,056 85,180 82,111	81,417 80,869 79,145	29,139 28,859 28,252	27,286 27,103 26,563	12,458 12,283 11,860	8,789 8,722 8,518	179 187 192	350 359 350	246,674 243,562 236,991
1941— Apr May June	86,982 86,096 87,750	84,580 83,962 85,689	29,143 28,578 29,089	27,574 26,938 27,510	12,339 12,303 12,521	8,922 8,885 8,941	317 334 357	377 368 374	250,234 247,464 252,231
	2	A	VERAGE PI	er Head	ог Рор	ULATION			
June— 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	£ s. d. 37 6 2 38 15 1 40 3 8 41 7 1 43 1 10	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	£ s. d. 24 13 7 25 15 4 26 9 10 28 2 2 29 13 7	$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 & 8 \\ 7 & 18 & 5 \\ 9 & 0 & 3 \\ 10 & 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	£ s. d. 30 2 0 30 10 3 31 11 1 32 8 3 33 4 1
1937 1938 1939 1940	30 8 9 31 12 9 31 16 11 29 11 9 31 7 10	40 16 3 42 4 11 42 15 4 41 11 6 44 8 4	27 10 5 28 2 4 28 11 6 27 10 7 28 3 6	45 0 6 45 19 11 45 19 9 44 7 11 46 0 2	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	32 16 11 35 9 7 35 11 10	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	33 15 10 34 17 7 35 5 7 33 14 2 35 11 10
May	31 8 1 30 14 3 29 11 9	42 17 9 42 11 1 41 11 6	28 9 8 28 3 3 27 10 7	45 11 2 45 5 5 44 7 11	27 8 1	36 12 6 26 5 10 35 11 10	23 18 2 24 3 0 24 5 7	27 17 2	35 2 8 34 13 4 33 14 2
May (b)	31 2 5 30 16 0 31 7 10	43 16 10 43 10 5 44 8 4	28 4 7 27 13 7 28 3 6	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	26 5 2	37 0 7	33- 1 6	27 12 8	35 6 6 34 18 5 35 11 10

⁽a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank. (b) Based on population at 31st March, 1941. NOTE.—In addition to the savings shown above a net amount of £17,380,000 (£2 9s. 1d. per head) was subscribed for War Savings Certificates between March, 1940, and June, 1941.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK. Deposits.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30th June-									
1932 (a)	71,647,869	7,098,817	22,951,758	2,127,288	10,217,739	1,581,718	40,440		115,940,465
1933	72,307,685	7,587,472	23,453,017	2,204,022	10,064,464	1,645,053			117,525,178
1934	75,714,070	8,361,264		2,304,751	10,398,972		44,251		123,608,899
1935	77,906,402	8,910,707	26,196,599	2,508,233	10,929,010	1,854,283	53,541		128,588,671
1936	79,999,948	9,487,318	27,131,659	2,702,422	11,517,220	1,981,090	57,700	238,685	133,116,042
1937	81,952,399	9,965,266	27,304,438	2,917,184	11,834,794	2,123,853	59,127	259,127	136,416,188
1938	86,015,685	10,734,968	28,206,457	3,091,789	12,037,486	2,220,186		292,461	142,666,953
1939	87,473,789	11,242,366	29,044,712	3,166,990	12,396,191	2,357,983	98,814	318,804	146,099,649
1940	82,110,900	11,784,730	28,251,873	3,093,912	11,860,151	2,297,110	191,926	350,234	139,940,836
1941	87,750,125	13,942,256	29,088,999	3,509,003	12,521,149	2,423,313	356,590	373,814	149,965,249
1940									
Apr	87,055,576	12,028,432	29,139,329	3,219,991	12,457,728	2.346,324	179,539	350,213	146,777,132.
May	85,179,395	11,932,122	28,858,850	3,192,160	12,283,241	2,325,671	187,378	358,909	144,317,726
June	82,110,900	11,784,730	28,251,873	3,093,912	11.860,151	2,297,110	191,926	350.234	139,940,836
1941-									
Apr	86,982,416	13,693,430	29,143,169	3,524,994	12,338,469	2,366,265	317,348		148,743,064
May	86,096,065	13,514,616	28,577,486	3,409,204	12,303,112	2,358,134	334,273		146,961,126
June	87,750,125	13,942,256	29,088,999	3.509,003	12,521,149	2,423,313	356,590	373,814	149,965,249

(a) Government Savings Banks of New South Wales and Western Australia were taken over on 14th December, 1931, and 31st October, 1931, respectively. The deposits taken over were:—New South Wales, £55,212,924, Australian Capital Territory, £50,569, and Western Australia, £7,255,591.

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.

	Sy	dney.	Melb	ourne.				
	Averages of—		Avera	ges of—				
Weekly Average.	Total Clear- ings.	Clearings less Trea- sury Bills transac- tions.(a)	Total Clear- ings.	Clearings less Trea- sury Bills transac- tions.(a)	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth.	Ho- bart.
Year 1933	£'000. 17,116 18,634 19,623 20,894 23,003 23,227 23,428 26,073	£'000. 12,295 13,727 14,875 16,101 17,968 18,065 17,930 20,538	£'000. 13,034 14,031 14,889 15,255 17,021 16,855 16,627 19,380	£'000. 11,870 12,966 13,885 14,430 16,188 16,076 15,626 18,829	£'000. 2,843 3,174 3,486 3,610 3,920 4,164 4,288 4,803	£'000. 2,152 2,274 2,544 2,674 3,021 3,048 2,930 3,426	£'000. 1,528 1,622 1,815 1,947 2,011 2,092 2,059 2,293	£'000 381 431 474 529 573 590 652 701
1941— 1st Jan. to 27th Jan. 28th Jan. to 24th Feb. 25th Feb. to 31st Mar. 1st April to 28th April. 29th April to 26th May 27th May to 30th June.	25,511 26,810 25,441 24,817 29,823 28,018	19,689 20,716 20,654 18,916 24,251 23,585	17,494 21,443 20,332 20,657 25,078 22,823	16,556 20,742 19,713 20,028 24,459 22,248	4,011 4,632 4,349 4,453 4,844 5,091	3,248 3,685 3,792 3,378 4,030 3,917	2,167 2,523 2,303 2,036 2,246 2,156	815 605 691 617 774 709

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales, since October, 1930.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, Motor Vehicles and Wireless. A.—Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

Note.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Heading.	1935	-36.	1936	-37.	1937	-38.	1938	-39.	1939	-40.
Government— Commonwealth New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	 Mile 2,145 6,124 4,721 6,567 2,529 4,358 645	(80) (25) (246) (51) (277) (132)	Mile 2,145 6,124 4,721 6,567 2,529 4,357 651	(90) (25) (228) (51) (277) (132)	Mile 2,201 6,113 4,721 6,567 2,557 4,376 651	(90) (25) (212) (51) (277) (132)	Mile 2,201 6,114 4,759 6,567 2,557 4,378 658	(97) (25) (183) (51) (277) (132)	Mil 2,201 6,141 4,759 6,567 2,557 4,381 645	(69) (25) (183) (51) (277) (116)
Total	27,089	(811)	27,094	(803)	27,186	(787)	27,234	(765)	27,251	(721)

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

Government.		1935–36.	1936–37.	1937–38.	1938–39.	1939–40.
		£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth		15,899,638	16,081,606	16,897,209	17,032,884	17,191,356
New South Wales		143,843,072	145,257,282	146,808,073	147,617,530	149,203,908
Victoria		76,534,378	77,164,316	(a)51,764,255	52,448,789	52,037,722
Queensland		36,264,700	36,818,984	37,446,264	37,897,129	38,369,254
South Australia		29,066,465	29,203,229	29,582,615	29,732,889	30,109,220
Western Australia		25,297,832	25,470,403	25,779,661	26,021,781	26,187,632
Tasmania	• •	6,672,329	(b) 2,033,045	2,106,081	2,140,330	2,155,261
$\mathrm{Total}(c)$		337,940,914	336,391,365	314,746,658	317,253,832	319,616,853

⁽a) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £25,684,423 on 1st July, 1937. (b) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £4,378,000 on 1st July, 1936. (c) Inclusive of £4,362,500 for Grafton-South Brisbane line.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Gov	ernment.		1935–36.	1936–37.	1937–38.	1938-39.	1939–40.
Commonwealth		 	2,145	2,145	2,197	2,201	2,201
New South Wales		 	6,124	6,124	6,114	6,114	6,118
Victoria		 	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,754	4,759
Queensland		 	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567
South Australia			2,529	2,529	2,555	2,557	2,557
Western Australia		 	4,358	4,357	4,374	4,376	4,380
Tasmania	••	 • •	645	651	651	658	644
Total		 nym •	27,089	27,094	27,179	27,227	27,226

TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN(a)—'000 OMITTED.

Commonwealth			582	721	758	902	958
New South Wales	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		27,701	28.547	30,203	30,106	29,471
	• • •	• •					
Victoria	••		16,391	17,211	17,917	17,890	17,008
Queensland			12,386	12,963	13,648	13,927	14,190
South Australia			5,462	5,606	6,111	6,177	5,928
Western Australia			6,095	6,075	6,372	6,575	6,134
Tasmania			1,659	1,864	1,933	1,906	2,064
Total			70,276	72,987	76,942	77,483	75,753

⁽a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

GROSS EARNINGS-£'000 OMITTED.

 1 THE	387	442	443	547	622
	17,754	18,616	20,286	19,946	20,755
 	9,690	10,135	9,735	9,284	9,861
 	6,698	7,092	7,383	7,798	8,090
	2,878	3,008	3,285	3,119	3,168
 	3,446	3,462	3,678	3,599	3,556
 	449	479	464	487	536
 	41,302	43,234	45,274	44,780	46,588
••			$\begin{array}{c} \dots & 17,754 \\ 9,690 & 10,135 \\ 6,698 & 7,092 \\ 2,878 & 3,008 \\ 3,446 & 3,462 \\ 449 & 479 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS-continued.

Governme	nt.		1935–36.	1936-37.	1937–38.	1938–39.	1939-40.
	Workin	G Exp	ENSES—£	000 оміт	red.		
Commonwealth			387	411	512	642	842
New South Wales			11,848	12,355	13,760	14,543	14,647
Victoria			6,857	7,259	7,830	8,060	8,058
Queensland			5,213	5,465	5,887	6,193	6,368
South Australia			2,414	2,557	2,867	2,931	2,937
Western Australia			2,488	2,620	2,710	2,911	2,828
Tasmania			561	620	676	678	688
Total	1		29,768	31,287	34,242	35,958	36,368
	Net	EARNII	ngs—£'00	0 omittei),		
Commonwealth				31	-69	-95	-220
New South Wales			5,906	6,261	6,526	5,403	6,108
Victoria			2,833	2,876	1,905	1,224	1,803
Queensland			1,485	1,627	1,496	1,605	1,722
South Australia			464	451	418	188	231
Western Australia			958	842	968	688	728
Tasmania			-112	-141	-212	-191	-152
Total			11,534	11,947	11,032	8,822	10,220

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

		%	1 %	1 %	1 %	1 %
Commonwealth	 	/0	0.20	-0.41	-0.56	-1.28
New South Wales	 	4.11	4.31	4.45	3.66	4.09
Victoria	 	3.70	3.73	(a) 3.68	(a) 2.33	(a) 3.47
Queensland	 	4.09	4.42	3.99	4.24	4.49
South Australia	 	1.60	1.55	1.41	0.63	0.77
Western Australia	 	3.79	3.31	3.75	2.64	2.78
Tasmania	 	-1.68	b - 6.96	b - 10.06	b - 8.91	b-7.02
Total(c)	 	3.41	3.55	3.55	2.78	3.20

Minus sign (-) denotes loss. (a) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £25,684,423 on 1st July, 1937. (b) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £4.378,000 on 1st July, 1936. (c) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1940.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,120	4,759	6,497	2,558	4,381	658	27,174
cRevenue—				100				
cCoaching (Passengers,								1.000
Parcels, Mails, &c.)£	168	6,147	3,422	1,741	590	540	117	12,725
cGoods, including live								
stock and minerals £	176	8,763	3,549	4,303	1,552	2,028	271	20,642
cMiscellaneous £	109	(d) 755	552	(e)	171	67	14	1,668
cTotal Revenue £	453	(f)15,665	7,523	6,044	2,313	2,635	402	35,035
cExpenditure £	613	10,568	5,944	4,750	2,099	2,168	(g) 439	26,581
cTrain-miles run	705	23,154	13,406	10.761	4,424	(h)4,659	(i) 1,552	58,661
Earnings per train-mile	12s, 11d.	13s. 7d.	11s. 3d.	11s. 3d.	10s. 6d.	11s. 4d.	5s. 2d.	12s. 0d.
Expenditure per train-								
mile	17s. 5d.	9s. 2d.	8s. 11d.	8s. 10d.	9s. 6d.	9s. 4d.	5s. 8d.	9s. 1d.
Expenditure per cent. on								
Earnings %	135.36	67.46	79.00	78.60	90.77	82.27	109.27	75.87
cPassenger-journeys, No.	98	134,271		18,706	13,181	8,033	1,788	284,660
cCoal and Coke carried,		10,=	200,000	,	,		1	
tons	6	5,672	153	549	100	204	372	7,056
cOther Minerals carried,		5,5						
tons	4	1,179	(j)	. 365	430	(k) 174	(1)	2,152
cLive Stock carried, tons	53	633		364	155	90	23	1,862
cOther Goods carried ,,	82	4,437		3,199	1,187	1,424	281	14,534
cTotal Freight carried ,,	145	11,921		4,477	1,872	1,892	676	25,604

(a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane line. (b) Including Road Motors. (c) '000 omitted.
(d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods.
(e) Included with Coaching. (f) Excluding Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excluding depreciation. (h) Including Assistant and Light miles. (i) Including Assistant, Light and Rail-Motor Miles. (j) Included with Other Goods. (k) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals. (l) Included with Coal and Coke.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS-continued.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1941.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open cRevenue— cCoaching (Passengers,	2,201	6,141	4,759	6,497	2,557	4,381	642	27,178
Parcels, Mails, &c.) £ cGoods, including live	259	7,018	3,989	1,818	701	617	136	14,53%
tock and minerals £	239	9,640	3,667	4,376	1,681	1,970	288	21,861
cMiscellaneous £	162	(d) 822	668	(e)	193	68	15	1,928
cTotal Revenue £	660	117,480	8,224	6,194	2,575	2,655	439	38,327
cExpenditure £	651	11,376	6,230	4,854	2,096	2,067	(a) 477	27,751
cTrain-miles run	870	24,265	13,379	11,028	4,394	(h)4,658	(i) 1,632	60,226
Earnings per train-mile	15s. 2d.	14s. 5d.	12s. 5d.	11s. 3d.	11s. 9d.	11s. 5d.	5s. 5d.	12s. 9d.
Expenditure per train-						List ou.	oo. ou.	125. 04.
mile	15s. 0d.	9s. 5d.	9s. 4d.	8s. 10d.	9s. 7d.	8s. 10d.	5s. 10d.	9s 3d.
Expenditure per cent. on								
Earnings %	98.58	65.08	74.85	78.36	81.42	77.86	108.62	72.41
cPassenger-journeys, No.	134	142,828	117,668	19,761	14,832	8,437	2,069	305,729
cCoal and Coke carried,								
tons	6	7,044	207	675	112	136	275	8,455
cOther Minerals carried,								
tons	18	1,148	(j)	357	416	96	(k)	2,035
cLive Stock carried, tons	39	609	598	413	152	68	22	1,901
cOther Goods carried ,,	89	4,947	4,173	3,054	1,418	906	390	14,977
cTotal Freight carried ,,	152	13,748	4,978	4,499	2,098	1,206	687	27,368

⁽a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane line. (b) Including Road Motors. (c) '000 omitted. (d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (e) Included with Coaching. (f) Excluding Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excluding depreciation. (h) Including Assistant and Light Miles. (i) Including Assistant, Light and Rail-Motor Miles. (j) Included with Other Goods. (k) Included with Coal and Coke.

B.—Civil Aviation.(a)

Particulars.		Nine r	nonths ended	March—	
	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.(b)
Registered Aircraft owners					
(c) No.	124	102	139	149	137
Registered Aircraft(c),	228	214	286	296	288
Licensed Pilots—(c)					
Private ,,	714	744	937	1,096	(d) 1,225
Commercial ,,	236	265	323	346	(d) 324
Licensed Ground Engi-				010	(60) 02
neers(c) ,,	295	346	437	525	(d) 65
Aerodromes—(c)				020	(4)
Government ,,	63	72	74	71	75
Public ,,	171	183	197	213	224
Government Emer-				-10	
gency Grounds ,,	148	151	153	147	14
Hours flown ,,	62,306	82.822	89,384	92,126	58,99
Approximate mileage Miles	6,462,352	8,990,901	10,167,177	9,779,084	7,256,38
Passengers carried—	.,,	0,000,001	10,101,111	0,110,004	1,200,000
Paying No.	65,059	97,228	91,590	89,917	105,295
Non-paying ,,	12,235	19,564	17,323	17,936	6,829
Total ,,	77,294	116,792	108,913	107,853	112,12
Goods, Weight carried Ib.	622,242	839,380	1,211,517	1,347,725	1,528,938
Mails, Weight carried,	120,013	166,832	(e) 558,360	(e) 327,619	(e) 358,96
Accidents-	0,010	130,002	(.) 000,000	(6) 321,019	(6) 300,00
Persons killed No.	15	10	36	9	eanso
Persons injured ,,	10	4	10	4	07,000
,,	10	*	10	4	Dendi

⁽a) Includes particulars of the Darwin-Singapore oversea service, but exclusive of those relating to civil aviation in New Guinea. (b) Subject to revision. (c) At 30th June. (d) Includes licences issued for New Guinea. (e) Includes gross weight of oversea mail.

C.—Telephones.

Particulars.	At 30th June—								
	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.				
Lines connected No. Instruments connected ,,	440,471 594,855	465,408 630,175	487,535 661,996	506,612 691,088	525,547 720,321				

D.-Motor Vehicles.

	No	o. of Reg	istrations	3.			Gross R	evenue.	
State or Territory.	Motor Cars.	Com- mercial Ve- hicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Vehicles' Registra- tion and Motor Tax. £		Miscel- laneous.	Total.
]	.939–40					
New South Wales	210,808 156,337 77,037 56,510 38,930 17,598 459 1,854	75,887 84,575 44,689 23,966 25,135 5,235 1,061 446 260,994	8,031 8,825 6,791 3,351 100	266,677 129,757 89,301 70,856 26,184 1,620 2,391	370,838 163,864 129,950 86,986 31,148 2,029 3,371	628,378 403,215 175,675	93,126 64,923 58,468 27,067 15,574 815	43,655 59,169 12,540 25,786 23,588	456,068 214,837 3,592
Total, 1938–39	562,271					6,318,435			7,071,544

REGISTRATIONS AT 30TH JUNE, 1941.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	(a)W.A.	Tas.	(b)N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars Commercial Vehicles,	203,960	145,907	74,537	54,943	37,000	17,343	459	1,797	535,946
&c Motor Cycles	76,142 20,759	$\begin{array}{c} 87,061 \\ 23,572 \end{array}$	45,773 8,129	23,619 8,345		$5,428 \\ 3,183$	$1,061 \\ 100$	$\frac{416}{91}$	$\substack{264,353 \\ 70,882}$
Total	300,861	256,540	128,439	86,907	68,556	25,954	1,620	2,304	871,181
Total at 30th June, 1940	308,237	266,677	129,757	89,301	70,856	26,184	1,620	2,391	895,023

⁽a) Includes extra-metropolitan area as at 31st May, 1941.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1941.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	(a)S.A.	(b)W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars	6,253 3,022 939	5,529 3,304 735	2,361 1,863 273	1,936 923 334	720 246 92	553 359 90	37 5 2	17,389 9,722 2,465
Total, 1940-41	10,214	9,568	4,497	3,193	1,058	1,002	44	29,576
Total, 1939-40	21,757	18,756	10,544	6,186	2,364	2,116	178	61,901

(a) Exclusive of Northern Territory. (b) Metropolitan Area only.

Note.—In each of the tables above particulars of Primary Producers' Vehicles, Victoria, are included under the heading "Commercial Vehicles, etc."

E.—Wireless.

NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

Ir	for	ce at—	-	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land. (b)	S. Aust. (c)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30th J	une,			79,931	137,503	25,211	20,247	3,727	3,141	269,760
,,	,,	1929		100,798	142,534	24,660	23,944	3,841	4,751	300,528
,,	,,	1930		111,080	139,887	23,263	25,671	5,715	6,032	311,648
,,	,,	1931		122,470	137,005	24,108	30,238	9,075	8,232	331,128
,,	,,	1932		141,450	139,323	28,958	37,142	12,679	9,540	369,092
,,	,,	1933		178,000	170,995	36,186	50,150	20,536	12,563	468,430
,,	,,	1934		226,831	206,995	52,038	64,174	31,404	16,547	597,989
,,	,,	1935		278,648	236,886	67,369	76,365	41,176	20,088	720,532
,,	,,	1936		315,731	263,414	83,028	87,335	49,987	24,118	823,613
,,	,,	1937		358,292	288,717	101,358	99,033	61,151	29,780	938,331
,,	,,	1938		403,978	315,406	117,496	111,787	71,324	36,013	1,056,004
,,	,,	1939		433,029	327,579	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,129,786
,,	,,	1940		458.155	348,158	151,110	124,891	87,764	42,182	1,212,260
,,	,,	1941		494,884	362,790	168,216	131,292	91,368	44,716	1,293,266

⁽a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Papua. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

⁽b) At 30th June, 1940.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics. TRADE UNIONS

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.O.T.	Total.	Australia (a) (b).
			NUMB	ER OF	SEPARAT	E UNIO	NS.			
1935	182	147	109	112	130	77	4	15	776	(a)354
1936	184	147	111	114	132	76	5	15	784	(a)356
1937	184	147	110	113	132	76	6	15	783	(a)358
1938	194	147	111	114	136	78	6	15	801	(a)366
1939	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	819	(a)380
			N	UMBER	OF BRA	NCHES.				
1935	584	399	1 321 (183	190 I	77 [1 1 1	1,755	(b)2,177
1936	559	396	314	177	211	71		ī	1.729	(b)2,157
1937	571	396	309	171	198	70		1	1,716	(b)2,141
1938	573	400	314	179	202	58		1	1,727	(b)2,162
1939	598	398	312	178	204	69		1	1,760	(b)2,199
			1	NUMBER	OF MEN	IBERS.				
1935	309,689	199,132	148,127	59.102	58.315	14,556	851	1.058	790,830	1 790,830
1936	315,517	201,616	158,953	59,900	60,762	15,839	992	1,230	814,809	814,809
1937	333,879	209,794	162,212	63,770	65,053	19,208	912	1,455	856,283	856,283
1938	346,837	215,021	169,569	62,404	67,932	21,051	806	1,538	885,158	885,158
1939	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470	915,470

⁽a) Allowing for Interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Interstate unions, but also head State branches of Interstate unions.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

							Uner	IPLOYED.
		Period.			Unions.	Membership.	Number.	Percentage (b)
1936	Year				392	441,311	53,992	12.2
1937	,,				387	449.588	41,823	9.3
1938	,,				390	466,325	40,138	8.7
1939					396	476,918	45,967	9.7
1940	,,	::		::	394	491,352	39,116	8.0
1932-	-June (Quarter(c)	•••	•••	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1937-	-September	,,			387	451,584	42,145	9.3
	December	"			387	445,608	37,558	8.2
1938-	-March	,,			386	462,918	37,111	8.0
	June	,,			386	464,208	39,824	8.6
	September	,,			394	468,634	43,092	9.2
	December	,,			395	471,581	42,077	8.9
1939-	-March	,,,			395	474,277	45,545	9.6
	June	,,			398	477,149	45,183	9.5
	September	,,			397	478,000	48,888	10.2
	December	. ,,	• •		392	478,245	44,253	9.3
1940-	-March	,,			394	483,806	38,307	7.9
	June	,,			388	475,815	49,775	10.5
	September	,,,			397	496,872	36,892	7.4
	December	,,			396	508,914	31,491	6.2
1941-	-March	,,			398	514,379	27,289	5.3
	June	,,			395	517,696	18,595	3.6

Note.—The unions covered by the returns represent 54 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 20 and 25 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

⁽a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter: they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

(b) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 74.

(c) Peak of unemployment.

Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1935 Year	. 15.4 . 10.9 . 9.9	% 14.0 10.7 9.0 8.6 10.4 5.8	8.7 7.8 7.3 6.4 5.9 5.5	% 17.6 10.8 8.2 8.3 9.3 7.0	% 13.4 8.1 5.6 5.7 7.1 5.6	% 13.2 9.8 7.3 7.9 8.1 5.2	16.5 12.2 9.3 8.7 9.7 8.0
$\overline{1932}$ —June Quarter(b) .	. 33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
	. 14.8	11.7 9.7	7.2 7.2	10.0 9.9	7.4 5.6	9.8 9.1	$12.0 \\ 10.7$
June ,, September ,,	. 11.8 . 11.4 . 10.5 . 10.1	9.5 9.6 9.5 7.3	7.7 7.6 7.2 6.6	9.5 8.3 8.4 6.5	5.4 5.6 6.6 5.0	7.8 6.9 7.2 7.1	9.9 9.7 9.3 8.2
June ,, September ,,	9.6 9.8 10.0 10.1	7.3 8.5 9.7 9.0	6.6 7.2 6.3 5.7	6.9 7.5 10.0 8.8	4.8 5.3 6.1 6.5	5.7 7.2 8.5 10.2	8.0 8.6 9.2 8.9
June ,, September ,,	. 10.6 . 10.6 . 11.6 . 11.1	10.8 10.4 11.2 9.0	6.1 5.7 5.8 5.8	$9.3 \\ 9.5 \\ 9.4 \\ 9.1$	7.3 6.2 8.2 6.6	7.6 9.4 8.3 7.1	9.6 9.5 10.2 9.3
June $,,(c)$ September $,,$	9.7 15.9 9.8 8.5	6.5 6.6 5.9 4.3	5.8 6.8 4.9 4.5	8.5 8.3 6.6 4.7	6.9 5.6 6.0 4.0	4.8 5.0 4.6 6.5	7.9 10.5 7.4 6.2
) TO BE TO BE SEEN TO SEE THE	. 7.0 . 4.5	3.2 2.4	5.9 4.2	3.9 2.8	4.3 3.1	3.6 2.4	5.3 3.6

Note.—For some States the returns are a more representative sample than for others. The table above, therefore, should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment among trade unionists in the individual States, but as an indication of trend of unemployment as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

	1929.	1932.		1940.	1941.		
Industrial Group.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.(b)	June Qtr. (c)	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Inufacturing— I. Wood, Furniture, &c. II. Engineering, Metal Works,	6.5	39.6	6.3	4.9	2.3	3.1	2.1
&c	11.2	33.9	12.9	4.4	4.1	2.9	1.7
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c	5.5	19.3	18.6	17.5	14.2	10.4	7.8
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	9.8	22.6	12.1	7.1	2.9	3.6	1.7
V. Books, Printing, &c	2.6	16.8	4.6	5.1	2.1	2.0	1.4
VI. Other Manufacturing	13.8	43.0	6.6	7.5	6.2	4.4	3.3
VII. Building	10.6	42.1	8.8	6.8	6.1	5.8	5.2
III. Mining, Quarrying, &c X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway	13.2	34.2	10.6	9.4	8.5	8.1	8.0
Services	7.6	29.6	6.8	6.9	8.7	6.3	4.5
Other and Miscellaneous	7.3	22.2	9.6	7.3	6.8	6.6	3.
All Groups	9.3	30.0	10.5	7.4	6.2	5.3	3.6

⁽a) See notes to table on page 55. (b) Peak of unemployment. (c) See note (c) above. (d) For classification see p. 58.

⁽a) See notes to table on page 55. (b) Peak of unemployment. (c) Coal-mining employees out of work owing to the industrial dispute were excluded from the tabulation, but persons in other industries indirectly unemployed owing to the dispute were included.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

P. 1.1	Num-	Estab- lish- ments	Workp	eople In	volved.	Work	ing Days I	Lost.	Esti- mated
Period.	ber.	In- volved.	Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	Loss in Wages.
9			NEW	SOUTH	H WALE	S.			11
Year —1940	313	680	161,766	12,238	174,004	636,357	601,804	1,238,161	1,430,41
1940—March Qtr. ,, June ,, ,, Sept. ,, ,, Dec. ,, 1941—March ,,	96 20 114 83 99	403 38 120 119 120	87,996 3,485 35,007 35,278 34,273	2,970 680 2,088 6,500 574	90,966 4,165 37,095 41,778 34,847	$404,077 \\ 6,794 \\ 70,206 \\ 155,280 \\ 73,896$	601,804 11,168	404,077 608,598 70,206 155,280 85,064	456,87 727,51 77,68 168,34 94,90
				VICTOR	IA				
Year—1940	19	44	8,279	385	8,664	73,235	34,800	108,035	101,32
1940—March Qtr. ,, June ,, ,, Sept. ,, ,, Dec. ,, 1941—March ,,	7 3 7 2 9	7 3 12 22 12	3,569 345 3,125 1,240 2,699	282 3 100 300	3,851 345 3,128 1,34(2,999	35,105 2,834 7,976 27,320 23,950	34,800	35,105 37,634 7,976 27,320 23,950	34,90 37,09 6,55 22,76 22,53
			Q	UEENS	LAND.				
Year—1940	4	8	3,013	14	3,027	51,028	80,600	131,628	157,67
940—March Qtr. ,, June ,,	2	6	2,662		2,676	44,032	80,600	44,032 80,600	51,45 96,72
,, Sept. ,, ,, Dec. ,, .941—March ,,	2 2 2	2 2	351 61	68	351 129	6,996 1,620		6,996 1,620	9,50 1,15
			S	OUTH	AUSTRA	LIA.			
Year -1940	5.	5	2,745	21	2,766	9,506		9,506	-7,63
940—March Qtr. , June ,, , Sept. ,, , Dec. ,, 941—March ,,	1 4 3	1 4 37	680 2,065 787	21	680 2,08f 787	4,080 5,426 3,962	 	4,080 5,426 3,962	2,98 4,65 3,43
			WEST	ERN A	USTRAL	IA.	en		
Year—1940	4	153	2,735	288	3,023	7,217	170	7,387	6,39
1940—March Qtr. ,, June ,, ,, Sept ,, ,, Dec. ,, 1941—March ,,	1 2 1	1 2 150	712 2,000	288	311 712 2,000	2,640 577 4,000	170	2,640 170 577 4,000	3,11 18 60 2,50
				TASMA	NIA.				
Year—1940	2.	5	216	12	228	2,822	7,644	10,466	10,64
940—March Qtr. ,, June ,, ,, Sept. ,, ,, Dec. ,, 941—March ,,	2	5	216		228	2,822	7,644	2,822 7,644 	2,83 7,81
,,,				AUSTRA				,	ńιο
Year—1940(a)(b)	350	899	178,939	13,658	192,597	782,234	725,018	1,507,252	1,716,12
940—Mar (b) Qtr. ,, June ,, Sept. ,, Dec.(a) ,, 941—March ,,	110 23 124 93 113	424 41 135 299 171	94,497 3,830 39,524 41,08 37,820	3,566 686 2,091 7,321 942	98,063 4,510 41,615 48,409 38,769	488,813 9,628 82,839 200,954 103,428	725,018 11,168	488,813 734,646 82,835 200,954 114,596	549,31 869,31 87,82 209,65 122.02

⁽a) Inclusive of one dispute in the Northery Territory—854 workpeople (700 indirectly); working days lost, 1,932; estimated loss in wages, £1,900. (b) Inclusive of two disputes in the Northern Territory—31 workpeople; working days lost, 137; *stimated loss in wages £137.

Wages.—Adult Males—Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1941.

	Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
I.	Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$109/1$ 44.00 $2/5\frac{3}{4}$	102/8 44.00 2/4	$109/2$ 44.00 $2/5\frac{3}{4}$	98/7 44.00 2/3	$104/2$ 44.00 $2/4\frac{1}{2}$	99/10 44.00 2/31	105/ 44.00 2/4
IT.	Engineering, Metal { Works, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$107/6$ 44.00 $2/5\frac{1}{4}$	103/6 44.00 2/44	$107/6$ 44.00 $2/5\frac{1}{4}$	$100/4$ 44.32 $2/3\frac{1}{4}$	$108/0 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/5\frac{1}{2}$	103/9 44.00 2/41	105/4 44.0 2/4
Ш.	Food, Drink, &c {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$106/0 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/5$	99/3 44.59 2/23	$103/10$ 43.96 $2/4\frac{1}{4}$	$99/1$ 44.29 $2/2\frac{3}{4}$	$103/6$ 44.85 $2/3\frac{3}{4}$	$\begin{array}{r} 96/7 \\ 44.68 \\ 2/2 \end{array}$	102/ 44.2 2/3
IV.	Clothing, Boots, &c. {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$ \begin{array}{r} 100/8 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/3\frac{1}{2} \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c c} 100/8 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/3\frac{1}{2} \end{array} $	$104/1$ 44.00 $2/4\frac{1}{2}$	$106/0 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/5$	$104/8 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/4\frac{1}{2}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 97/6 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/2\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	101/ 44.0 2/3
v.	Books, Printing, &c {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$\begin{array}{c c} 122/3 \\ 43.38 \\ -2/9\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 113/10 \\ 43.39 \\ 2/7\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	$112/9$ 43.20 $2/i\frac{1}{4}$	$108/2$ 43.68 $2/5\frac{3}{4}$	$132/7$ 42.72 $3/1\frac{1}{4}$	$109/7$ 43.35 $2/6\frac{1}{4}$	117/ 43.3 2/8
VI.	Other Manufacturing {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	106/0 43.98 2/5	$98/10$ 44.84 $2/2\frac{1}{2}$	$100/1$ 43.97 $2/3\frac{1}{4}$	100/5 44.70 $2/3$	$102/10 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/4$	99/1 44.18 2/3	102/ 44.3 2/3
VII.	Building $\left\{\right.$	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$ \begin{array}{c c} 117/0 \\ 43.66 \\ 2/8\frac{1}{4} \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c c} 112/11 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/6\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$	109/7 40.00 $2/9$	$110/6$ 44.00 $2/6\frac{1}{4}$	$113/1$ 44.00 $2/6\frac{3}{4}$	$107/10 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/5\frac{1}{2}$	113/ 43.4 2/7
VIII.	Mining (c)	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$\begin{array}{c c} 116/6 \\ 41.94 \\ 2/9\frac{1}{4} \end{array}$	103/5 41.52 2/6	$\begin{array}{c} -114/9 \\ 42.40 \\ 2/8\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	84/0 43.79 1/11	$127/0b 40.54 3/1\frac{1}{2}$	$102/10 \\ 41.69 \\ 2/5\frac{1}{2}$	113/ 41.7 2/8
IX.	Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	106/7 44.00 2/5	103/9 44.00 2/41	$104/3$ 44.00 $2/4\frac{1}{2}$	$97/11$ 44.00 $2/2\frac{3}{4}$	$102/7 \ 43.79 \ 2/4$	$95/4 \\ 45.71 \\ 2/1$	104/ 44.0 2/4
Х.	Other Land Transport $\bigg\{$	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	102/10 44.00 2/4	96/6 44.27 2/21	$101/3$ 44.00 $2/3\frac{1}{2}$	$92/2 \\ 44.73 \\ 2/04$	$101/1$ 45.25 $2/2\frac{3}{4}$	$92/8$ 44.00 $2/1\frac{1}{4}$	99/ 44.2 2/
XI.	Shipping, &c{	Weekly Wage d Working Hours Hourly Wage	105/0	104/6	102/2	107/3	103/5	104/8	104/
XII.	. Pastoral, Agricultural, {	Weekly Wage e Working Hours Hourly Wage	85/2	88/10 	90/7	8 6 /1	92/7 	89/9 	87/1
XIII.	Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage e Working Hours Hourly Wage e	$98/5$ 44.00 $2/2\frac{3}{4}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 96/1 \\ 44.43 \\ 2/2 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 95/4 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/2 \end{array}$	$92/6$ 48.00 $1/11\frac{1}{4}$	$\begin{array}{c} 93/4 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/1\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	72/11 44.00 1/8	95/ 44.4 2/1
XIV.	Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$\begin{array}{c} 100/9 \\ 44.00 \\ 2/3\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	$98/5$ 44.79 $2/2\frac{1}{4}$	$100/5$ 44.00 $2/3\frac{1}{2}$	93/4 46.00 $2/04$	98/8 44.00 2/3	92/8 46.59 1/11 2	98/1 44.5 2/2
All	Groups (a)	Weekly Wage	102/5	99/6	101/1	95/2	105/9	95/6	100/
All	Groups except XI. $\left\{\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Groups} & \text{except} & \text{XI.} \\ \text{nd XII.}(a) & \dots & \dots \end{array}\right\}$	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$\begin{array}{c c} 106/8 \\ 43.70 \\ 2/5 \frac{1}{4} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 101/7 \\ 44.20 \\ 2/3\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	$104/11 \\ 43.46 \\ 2/5$	$97/0 \\ 44.98 \\ 2/2$		97/5 44.48 2/21	104/ 43.9 2/4

⁽a) Weighted average. (b) Excludes District Allowances in the gold-mining industry.

(c) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(e) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages.—Adult Females—Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1941.

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Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours	52/8 44.00	51/8 44.00	50/0 44.00	46/3 44.00	46/11 44.00	51/0 44.06	51/6 44.00
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Hourly Wage Weekly Wage Working Hours	1/2 1 54/5 44.00	$1/2 \\ 54/1 \\ 44.00$	$\frac{1/13}{57/1}$ $\frac{44.00}{1}$	$\frac{1/0\frac{1}{2}}{57/1}$ 44.00	$\frac{1/03}{55/0}$ 44.00	44.00	$ \begin{array}{r} 1/2 \\ 54/9 \\ 44.00 \end{array} $
I., II., V., & VI. All other	Hourly Wage Weekly Wage Working Hours	1/23 53/0 44.00	1/24 56/8 44.00	$\frac{1/3\frac{1}{2}}{51/6}$ $\frac{44.00}{4}$	$\frac{1/3\frac{1}{2}}{53/4}$ $\frac{44.00}{4}$	1/3	$\frac{1/2\frac{1}{2}}{54/0}$ $\frac{44.00}{4}$	$\frac{1/3}{54/9}$ $\frac{44.00}{4}$
Manufacturing	Hourly Wage Weekly Wage α Working Hours	$1/2\frac{1}{2}$ $55/11$ 43.38	$1/3\frac{1}{2}$ $60/0$ 44.00	$\frac{1/2}{58/11}$ $\frac{44.00}{4}$	$\frac{1/2\frac{1}{2}}{47/10}$ $\frac{46.22}{4}$	62/1 44.00	1/2 1 55/9 44.00	$\frac{1/3}{57/6}$ $\frac{43.95}{43.95}$
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. \\ XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks,	Hourly Wage a Weekly Wage	$\frac{1/3\frac{1}{2}}{62/9}$	1/41	$\frac{1/4}{63/6}$	$\frac{1/0\frac{1}{2}}{50/0}$	1/5	1/31	1/3 2 59/0
&c	Working Hours Hourly Wage	44.00 1/5	$\frac{45.00}{1/2\frac{3}{4}}$	44.00 1/5‡	$\frac{48.00}{1/0\frac{1}{2}}$	-:-	.:	44.78 1/3≹
All Groups (b)	Weekly Wage Working Hours	56/6 43.88	55/4 44.19			58/4 44.00		56/0 44.15
	Hourly Wage	$1/\frac{1}{2}$	1/3	1/4	1/2	1/4	$1/2\frac{3}{4}$	1/31

⁽a) Including the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied. (b) Weighted average.

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers. 1914 to 31st March. 1941.

		and	Wage Ind	ex-nu	ambers,	1914 to	31st M	arch, 1	941.		
	Da	tes.			N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
			ADUL	T MA	LES—R	ATES C	F WAG	E.			
31st	December, 1914				s. d. 56 2	$\begin{array}{ccc} s. & d. \\ 54 & 7 \end{array}$	s. d. 53 5	s. d. 54 5	s. d. 62 10	s. d. 52 8	s. d.
,,	,, 1934				83 2	78 8	88 9	75 6	84 1	97 7	82 0
,,	,, 1935				84 2	79 9	88 5	77 11	86 7	81 0	83 0
,,	,, 1936				85 6	83 1	88 7	79 6	90 7	83 3	85 0 90 4
,,	,, 1937	•••	••	• • •	92 1 95 0	88 1 91 2	92 8 95 10	85 10 87 1	93 1	87 0 88 5	90 4
"	,, 1938 1939	••		• • •	96 7	94 0	97 5	88 11	100 6	89 5	95 3
20th	June, 1940	••			97 9	94 9	97 5	89 4	101 1	91 0	96 1
	September, 1940				99 5	96 7	97 6	90 3	103 10	91 10	97 7
	December, 1940				99 7	97 0	97 9	92 11	104 0	92 7	98 1
	March, 1941				102 5	99 6	101 1	95 2	105 9	95 6	100 9
	ADULT M.	ALES	-INDEX-	NUM	BERS.—	(BASE-	-51s. 3D.	(a) IN	1911 =	1000.)	
21et.	December, 1914				1.096	1.065	1.042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
	1094				1.623	1.534	1,732	1,473	1,640	1.552	1,599
,,	,, 1935	::			1,642	1.555	1,725	1,520	1.689	1,581	1,620
"	,, 1936				1,668	1,621	1,729	1,552	1,768	1,625	1,659
,,	,, 1937				1,797	1,719	1,808	1,674	1,816	1,697	1,763
,,	,, 1938				1,854	1,780	1,870	1,700	1,933	1,725	1,823
,,	,, 1939				1,885	1,825	1,900	1,735	1,962	1,745	1,858
	June, 1940		••		1,907	1,849	1,901	1,744	1,972	1,776	1,875
	September, 1940				1,939	1,884	1,903	1,761	2,025	1,791	1,903
	December, 1940		• •		1,943	1,892 1,941	1,908 1,973	1,812 1,857	2,029 2,064	1,807 1,863	1,913 1,966
3180	March, 1941	··-							2,00±	1,000	1 1,000
			ADULT	EEM	ALES—		OF WA(з̀Е. 8. d.	1 s. d.	1 8. d.	s. d.
91 at.	December, 1914				s. d. 26 10	8. d. 27 9	27 1	8. a. 24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
	1094			- : :	44 3	43 9	47 8	41 11	49 1	44 1	44 5
"	1095				44 11	44 2	48 0	43 0	49 1	44 10	45 3
"	,, 1936				45 7	46 10	48 4	43 4	50 11	45 1	46 5
"	., 1937				50 2	49 2	51 4	46 10	51 0	48 6	49 8
,,	,, 1938				51 10	50 7	53 6	47 9	54 4	49 8	51 4
,,	, 1939			• •	53 3	51 9	55 2	49 7	55 8	50 8	52 8
	June, 1940		••		53 9	52 5	55 5	49 11	55 8	52 1	53 2 53 9
	September, 1940		••		54 5 54 9	52 11 53 5	55 6 56 0	$\begin{array}{ccc} 50 & 1 \\ 52 & 1 \end{array}$	57 6	52 5 53 1	53 9
	December, 1940	• •	••		54 9 56 6	55 4	56 0 58 7	53 0	58 4	54 1	56 0
	March, 1941	DO.	TATE OF ACT	TACDE			s. 2D. (a)				
	ADULT FEMAL December, 1914		INDEX-NU		RS.—(B)	1,022	s. zp. (a)	885	RIL, 191	950	1,006
	7094	::		• • •	1.628	1,609	1,736	1,541	1,809	1,623	1,636
"	1095				1,654	1,626	1,767	1,584	1,808	1,651	1,666
"	,, 1936	::			1,677	1,722	1,780	1,594	1,873	1,661	1,708
,,	,, 1937				1,848	1,810	1,889	1,724	1,877	1,785	1,825
,,	,, 1938				1,907	1,862	1,969	1,758	2,000	1,828	1,887
	,, 1939				1,960	1,906	2,031	1,826	2,049	1,866	1,938
,,					1 1 070	1,929	2,039	1,838	2,049	1.917	1,957
3öth	June, 1940		• •		1,978						
30th 30th	September, 1940	•••	•••		2,004	1,948	2,043	1,843	2,116	1,930	1,977
30th 30th 30th 31st		::									

⁽a) Weighted average for Australia.

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Basic Weekly Wage Rates by State Industrial Tribunals.

	Basic	Wage.		
State.	Males.	Females.	Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
Victoria	£ s. d. (a) 4 9 0 (c) (d) 4 9 0 4 4 0	£ s. d. (a) 2 8 0 (c) 2 8 0 2 1 0	1.8.41 (c) 31.3.41 28.11.40	(b) (c) Man, wife and three children Man, wife and three children
Western Australia Tasmania	(e) 4 10 5 (c)	(e) 2 8 10 (c)	28.7.41 (c)	Man, wife and two children

⁽a) Sydney, Newcastle, Port Kembla-Wollongong; Broken Hill—Males, £4 11s. 0d.; Females, £2 9s. 0d. Elsewhere—Males, £4 6s. 0d.; Females, £2 6s. 6d. Male wage plus child allowances. (b) Commonwealth Basic Wage operative—no defined family unit. (c) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent. (d) South-Eastern Division. Allowances are added for other Divisions:—Northern, 10s.; North-Western, 17s. 4d.; Mackay, 5s. 6d.; South-Western, 7s. 4d. Half of these allowances are granted to females. (e) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage from 28 '7/41 for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—Males, £5 5s. 7d.; Females, £2 17s. 0d. and for Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 10s. 10d.; Females, £2 9s. 1d.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital ${ m City.}(a)$

Caj	pital.		1st Aug 194		1st Nove 194		1st Feb 194		1st 194	May, 1.	1st At 194	
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			s.	d.	8.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	8.	d.
Sydney			85	0	85	0	88	0	88	0	89	0
Melbourne			84	0	84	0	86	0	87	0	87	0
Brisbane			79	0	79	0	82	0	83	0	83	0
Adelaide			80	0	80	0	82	0	83	0	83	0
Perth			79	0	80	0	81	0	82	0	84	0
Hobart	• •		80	0	81	0	83	0	84	0	85	0
Weighted Six Cap	82	0	83	0	85	0	86	0	86	0		

NOTE.—Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

		193	5.	. 193	36.	193	37.	19	38.	19	39.
State.		Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina-	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina-tions made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	44 101 46 69 17 18	31 22 9 24	52 141 61 22 24 22	39 37 17 26	63 121 46 42 35 43	42 42 16 32	64 99 38 6 28 26	38 38 4 31	64 173 50 18 20 78	17 25 7 25 25
Commonwealth Court Commonwealth Public vice Arbitrator Total	Ser-	69 4 368	13	32 2 356	13	38 3 391	11	31 3 295	13	31 1 375	21

⁽a) "Court" Series Index-numbers—Commonwealth Court's Judgment of 23rd June, 1937. Includes "prosperity loadings" granted by Judgment. No defined family unit.

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the post-war period 1923-1927. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In the combined tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the "All Items" ("C" Series)

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Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

("B" Series.)

(Base in each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

Note.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

								1940.		19	41.
CITY.	1911.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.

GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED-FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney			553	848	868	904	936	952	957	945	974	982	949
Melbourne			523	809	836	884	942	947	954	949	961	949	938
Brisbane			569	791	828	838	864	889	883	879	920	933	899
Adelaide			570	798	826	861	897	900	913	902	903	918	897
Perth			753	853	881	899	938	949	956	971	949	955	997
Hobart			592	827	870	880	923	944	935	951	972	972	958
Weighted Average		,	559	825	851	886	927	939	944	937	956	958	939

GROUP IV.—Housing(b)—4 and 5 Rooms.

Sydney			701	930	965	1,004	1,035	1,042	1,041	1,042	1,042	1,043	
Melbourne			569	882	909	935	955	969	967	970	973	976	974
Brisbane			373	766	822	841	854	857	857	858	859	859	860
Adelaide		::	706	795	832	868	888	892	892	892	892	893	893
Perth	• •	::	524	844	861	872	881	882	882	882	882	882	883
Hobart			452	908	899	913	925	933	932	933	933	933	933
Weighted .	Average		612	879	912	942	965	973	972	973	974	976	976
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ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

			1				7					
Sydney		 606	878	904	941	972	985	988	980	998	1,003	984
Melbourne		 539	835	862	902	945	953	957	955	964	957	950
Brisbane		 500	781	824	838	858	875	871	869	894	902	882
Adelaide		 618	796	826	862	891	895	903	896	897	906	894
Perth		 672	849	871	887	914	921	925	934	921	925	951
Hobart		 542	856	879	891	922	938	932	942	954	954	946
Weighted A	Average	 578	844	872	906	939	950	953	949	961	963	951
											794	

⁽a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing power of money diminishes. (b) See note (a) on page 64

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms). ("B" Series.)

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

								1940.		19	41.
Particulars.	1911.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	606	878	904	941	972	985	988	980	998	1,003	984
Newcastle		858	858	898	934	950	949	947	968	968	954
Broken Hill		837	869	948	970	953	956	948	965		990
Goulburn		854	872	908	942	950	955	949	960	959	958
Bathurst		829	838	867	900	908	913	907	917	917	909
Weighted Average(a)		875	899	937	969	980	983	976	994	999	981
Victoria-											
Melbourne	539	835	862	902	945	953	957	955	964	957	950
Ballarat		780	794	808	849	843	848	843	847	844	836
Bendigo		777	798	817	851	864	867	869	873	867	861
Geelong		825	833	872	917	915	919	919	922	919	906
Warrnambool		827	842	898	940	944	949	947	951	944	938
Weighted Average (a)		831	857	895	938	946	950	948	956	950	942
QUEENSLAND-											
Brisbane	500	781	824	838	858	875	871	869	894	902	882
Toowoomba		774	810	806	830	849	849	843	869	866	850
Rockhampton		757	808	825	843	854	858	846	860	874	859
Townsville		(b)741	877	900	920	925	929	921	928	946	927
Bundaberg		(c)721	752	781	804	817	817	808	830	840	829
Weighted Average (a)		777	823	837	858	873	871	867	890	899	879
South Australia—											
Adelaide	618	796	826	862	891	895	903	896	897	906	894
Kadina, &c		689	692	- 702	743	739	740	740	746	741	733
Port Pirie	• • •	775	811	838	882	877	884	878	882	883	888
Mount Gambier		745	780	801	838	828	831	829	838	834	830
Peterborough	• •	793	816	836	890	895	900	893	900	896	890
Weighted Average(a)		791	821	855	885	888	896	889	891	899	887
WESTERN AUSTRALIA-			0-1								
Perth, &c	672	849	871	887	914	921	925	934	921	925	951
Northam	• •	1,064	1,126	1,152	1,178		1,175	1,196	1,200		
Bunbury	•••	858	899 924	911 945	936	946	943	963	953	962	989
Geraldton	• •	873 945	999	974	979 990	979	984	986 1,005	981	986	
Weighted Average(a)	••	867	894	909	936	995	988			1,015	1,025
Tasmania—	• •	007	094	909	950	943	946	956	945	949	974
Hobart	542	856	879	891	922	938	932	942	054	054	040
Launceston		807	843	867	887			2 with 2003 1158 (954	954	946
Burnie	•••	810	866	881	898	901 914	900 905	905 921	914 934	913 934	912 935
Devonport		790	824	846	865	882	873	889	902	934	930 896
Queenstown		844	874	900	933	942	939	943	956	961	952
Weighted Average(a)		835	865	882	908	923					
Weighted Average for 30	•	099	000	002	908	923	919	927	939	939	933
towns	-	841	869	902	935	945	948	944	956	958	947
Weighted Average 6		OTI	300	302	555	040	340	344	350	990	341
Capital Cities	578	844	872	906	939	950	953	949	961	963	951
		1 636	1 0 - 0	1 0 10	1 000						
Canberra (A.C.T.) (d) (e)			1,053	1,043	1,026		1,033	1,031	1,038		1,025
Charters Towers (Q.) (d)		741	727	751	815	827	837	819	824	841	832
Warwick (Q.) (d)		721	707	732	783	799	801	793	814	826	816

⁽a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) Charters Towers. (c) Warwick. (d) Not included in above weighted averages except for year 1936. (e) New series from 1938. The drop in 1938 was due to revision of sample of houses used for the calculation of average rentals in order to make it more comparable with that of the capital cities and other large towns throughout Australia. To secure comparison with "B" Series index-numbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter 1938, the new series index-numbers should be multiplied by 1.090.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

			<u> </u>		2				
		1914.		1940.			1941.		Per- cent- age in-
State and Town.		-							from July 1914
		July.	Apr.	May.	June.	Apr.	May.	June.	to June 1941
NEW SOUTH WALES-		-					7.		
Sydney		645	968	952	951	963	948	936	45.1
Newcastle		642	986	986	983	999	993	983	53.1
Broken Hill	• • •	821 661	1,074	1,073	1,074	1,147 1,011	1,131	1,121	36.5 51.6
Bathurst		613	962	959	958	961	955	946	54.3
Weighted Average for 5 Towns		652	972	958	957	970	956	944	44.8
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne		619	947	958	959	946	936	932	50.6
Ballarat Bendigo	::	617	939 953	946 957	944 958	923 946	924	921 941	49.3 52.0
Geelong		609	941	948	948	927	919	908	49.1
Warrnambool		608	953	964	970	943	943	939	54.4
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	••	618	947	957	958	944	935	931	50.6
QUEENSLAND-									
Brisbane		591	889	882	877	912	899	887	50.1
Toowoomba Rockhampton	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	582 646	858	850	847 920	855 928	851	846	45.4
Townsville		040	934	929 982	967	928	927 971	916 968	41.8
Bundaberg			938	935	922	955	954	948	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns		605	898	892	885	915	904	893	47.6
SOUTH AUSTRALIA— Adelaide		699	000	010	010	908	POE	900	07.0
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo		688	900 961	919 969	919 977	908	895 953	889 966	27.2 40.4
Port Pirie		722	995	991	999	996	1,006	1,005	39.2
Mount Gambier	::	595 749	910 988	932 980	935 985	913 968	912 974	908 968	52.6
Weighted Average for 5 Towns		697	906	924	925	913	902	897	28.7
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle Kalgoorlie and Boulder	• • •	749	953	954	961	984	1,006	1,003	33.9
Northam	::	931	1,080 971	1,091 983	1,095	1,189 1,049	1,210 1,061	$1,144 \\ 1,051$	22.9
Bunbury		793	964	981	981	999	1,007	1,002	26.4
Geraldton	••	808	930	942	952	997	1,003	1,007	24.6
Weighted Average for 5 Towns		790	962	965	972	1,000	1,022	1,014	28.4
CASMANIA—					622			0.70	
Hobart		678 640	932 933	936 932	938 933	966 956	953 957	953 936	40.6
Burnie	.:	040	933	936	953	996	1,001	995	+0.5
Devonport			940	941	953	986	991	968	
Queenstown		735	1,020	1,026	1,026	1,067	1,048	1,019	38.6
Weighted Average for 5 Towns		672	936	938	941	969	961	952	41.7
Veighted Average for 30 Towns		651	948	947	947	952	943	935	43.6
Veighted Average, 6 Capital Cities		645	945	944	944	949	938	930	44.2
a) Lithgow (N.)			984	983	982	988	989	983	
a) Yallourn (V.)		696	1,001	1,012 986	1,010 976	1,001 970	996 972	976 969	39.2
a) Warwick (Q.)		605	984 876	877	874	900	898	896	48.1
a) Port Augusta (S.A.)	::		989	988	1,037	1,030	1,029	1,027	10.1
a) Rosebery (T.)			1,067	1,076	1,070	1,082	1,085	1,083	919 / A.
a) Canberra (A.C.T.)			1,054	1,068	1,081	1,066	1,058	1,040	17/

⁽a) Not included in weighted averages above.

THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing $(4\ {\rm and}\ 5\ {\rm rooms})\ (a)$, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

								1940.		194	1.
State and Town.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
New South Wales— Sydney Newcastle Broken Hill Goulburn Bathurst	852 856 819 860 814	866 853 848 864 833	889 849 893 867 842	913 877 940 893 860	936 901 955 916 883	974 945 981 949 923	970 941 980 946 918	973 945 980 947 924	1,008 981 1,011 980 956	1,018 986 1,041 990 963	1,019 991 1,044 1,001 971
Weighted Average (b)	852	865	886	911	933	972	968	970	1,005	1,015	1,017
VICTORIA— Melbourne Ballarat Bendigo Geelong Warrnambool	824 803 820 824 850	844 826 821 848 851	868 839 840 855 856	896 850 854 884 892	924 874 875 911 918	964 906 920 941 955	963 903 916 939 951	968 911 928 944 956	989 928 946 966 978	996 936 949 974 984	909 940 952 974 990
Weighted Average (b)	824	843	866	893	920	960	959	964	985	992	995
QUBENSLAND— Brisbane Toowoomba Rockhampton Townsville	780 785 776 (c)789 (d)769	804 802 802 (c)810 (d)779	837 840 840 883 809	852 843 853 902 831	870 858 867 918 847	908 898 905 950 879	900 890 900 947 873	906 895 900 949 875	938 932 932 972 907	950 937 947 991 921	954 943 953 995 931
Weighted Average(b)	780	803	840	854	871	909	902	906	939	951	955
SOUTH AUSTRALIA— Adelaide Kadina, &c Port Pirie Mount Gambier Peterborough	820 763 789 809 833	839 765 813 818 843	859 769 844 830 851	888 786 868 849 868	906 810 896 872 897	936 833 919 894 924	934 826 914 887 918	939 838 923 899 928	957 858 943 923 950	970 862 953 928 954	981 872 971 941 967
Weighted Average (b)	817	835	855	883	902	931	929	935	953	965	976
WESTERN AUSTRALIA— Perth, &c Kalgoorlie, &c Northam Bunbury Geraldton	834 1,011 829 865 886	856 1,027 860 880 933	869 1,030 890 897 970	882 1,048 900 914 957	901 1,066 915 936 965	932 1,099 947 962 990	932 1,092 943 963 983	941 1,109 958 965 998	953 1,131 973 985 1,022	965 1,148 987 997 1,033	993 1,170 1,017 1,017 1,052
${\it Weighted\ Average}(b)$	848	870	884	897	915	946	945	955	969	981	1,008
TASMANIA— Hobart Launceston Burnie Devonport Queenstown	849 834 792 801 873	860 840 814 809 850	875 856 854 833 857	887 872 865 848 875	908 888 879 861 903	945 926 917 896 936	938 921 907 886 929	948 929 921 900 935	976 955 950 927 967	982 963 956 935 976	994 973 971 953 991
Weighted Average (b)	841	850	866	879	898	936	929	938	966	973	985
Weighted Average for 30 Towns Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities	831 832	848 850	871 873	894 897	917 920	954 957	951 954	956 959	983 986	992 995	998
Charters Towers (Q.)(e) Warwick (Q.)(e) Port Augusta (S.A.) (f) Canberra (f)	789 769 822	810 779 841	819 779 845	839 800 863	883 834 883 956	920 867 915 988	919 863 904 985	917 862 923 992	938 896 949 1,018	958 911 959 1,028	965 923 976 1,037

⁽a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuit appear after the June, 1936, quarter in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns.

(b) Five Town (c) Charters Towers.

(d) Warwick.

(e) Not included in weighted averages above except for years 1935 and 1936 (f) Not included in weighted averages above.

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1941; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1941.

Article	Article. Unit		Sydney.		N	EWCASTL	E.	Ві	ROKEN HI	LL.		Goulburi	4.		Bathurst	•
in orde.	o me.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour, ordinary , self-raising Tea Tea Race (Australian) Sago Jam, plum Golden Syrup Oats, flaked Raisins, seeded Currants Apricots, dried Peaches, canned Pears, canned Pears, canned Salmon, in tins Potatoes Onions, brown Soap Kerosene Dairy Produce—	2 lb. "" lb. "" 13 lb. 2 lb. lb. "" 30 oz. "lb. 7 lb. lb. "" quart	d. 5.98 5.00 8.20 31.95 4.00 3.43 4.33 10.45 6.70 10.90 11.10 12.10 19.05 2.83 6.60 5.11	d. 5.98 5.00 8.20 33.95 4.00 3.43 4.38 10.55 6.70 3.60 11.05 9.63 16.81 11.10 12.10 19.25 9.38 2.83 6.66 6.5.11	d. 5.98 5.00 8.20 33.95 4.00 3.43 4.53 10.55 6.70 3.68 11.15 9.69 16.81 11.10 12.10 19.25 6.66 6.66	d. 6.00 4.79 8.75 33.07 4.36 3.79 4.50 10.29 7.79 3.63 11.24 9.63 11.29 12.21 20.08 2.79 6.74 5.46	d. 6.00 4.79 8.75 35.07 4.36 3.79 4.50 10.29 7.79 3.71 11.31 20.25 9.01 2.79 6.74 5.46	d. 6.00 4.79 8.75 35.07 4.36 3.79 4.57 10.36 7.79 3.79 11.38 17.50 11.29 12.21 20.25 6.64 6.74 6.74 1.29 1.29 1.29 1.29 1.29 1.29 1.29 1.29	d. 00 5.29 9.08 36.07 4.89 4.43 5.14 10.36 9.29 10.07 17.29 12.00 19.58 10.70 2.50 7.38 6.71	d. 7.00 5.29 9.25 38.006 4.43 5.14 10.43 9.29 4.21 11.86 10.21 17.50 11.79 9.257 7.38 6.71	d. 7.00 5.29 9.17 38.00 4.96 4.36 5.29 10.36 9.29 10.36 12.00 17.50 11.79 12.07 19.90 7.07 2.58 7.38 6.71	d. 6.50 5.00 9.20 33.00 4.50 4.60 5.00 11.40 8.10 10.90 9.83 17.75 11.40 9.83 17.75 11.40 9.63 6.86 6.86	d. 6.50 5.00 9.20 35.00 4.50 5.10 11.40 8.10 10.90 9.88 17.80 11.40 13.00 19.00 7.20 3.00 6.86 6.25	d. 6.500 5.00 9.10 35.00 4.50 4.50 4.50 11.40 8.10 10.90 9.88 17.25 11.40 3.00 6.86 6.25	d. 6.38 4.80 9.50 33.00 4.50 3.85 4.80 10.70 7.90 4.15 11.20 9.25 16.50 11.90 20.88 9.37 3.10 6.97 6.15	d. 6.38 4.80 9.50 35.00 4.50 9.67 7.90 10.70 7.90 11.30 9.67 16.50 11.90 20.88 8.19 2.90 6.86 6.86 6.15	$\begin{array}{c} d.\\ 6.38\\ 5.00\\ 9.50\\ 35.00\\ 4.50\\ 3.85\\ 4.90\\ 10.80\\ 7.90\\ 4.25\\ 11.30\\ 9.67\\ 16.50\\ 11.90\\ 12.60\\ 20.88\\ 7.11\\ 2.80\\ 6.86\\ 6.15\\ \end{array}$
Butter, factory Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid Bacon, rashers Milk, condensed , fresh	lb. doz. lb. tin quart	19.05 15.30 23.80 17.50 9.10 7.10	19.05 15.30 24.10 17.35 9.10 7.10	19.05 15.30 21.05 17.20 9.05 7.10	19.50 14.29 24.14 17.50 9.50 6.67	19.50 14.29 24.14 17.36 9.50 6.71	19.50 14.29 21.00 17.00 9.50 6.71	21.50 16.36 27.71 19.43 10.43 10.00	21.50 16.36 30.43 18.21 10.43 10.00	21.57 16.36 28.57 17.86 10.43 10.00	19.50 14.50 24.20 18.20 10.20 7.00	19.50 14.50 24.40 18.20 10.20 7.00	19.50 14.50 22.20 13.00 10.20 7.00	$19.70 \\ 15.00 \\ 24.00 \\ 17.40 \\ 10.00 \\ 6.00$	19.70 15.00 23.80 17.40 10.00 6.00	19.70 15.00 22.40 17.40 10.00 6.00
Meat— Beef, sirloin ,, rib ,, steak, rump ,, ,, chuck ,, sausages	lb. "	11.75 8.55 17.70 8.35 6.85	11.05 7.95 17.20 8.20 6.75	$11.10 \\ 7.90 \\ 17.00 \\ 8.20 \\ 6.70$	12.57 9.57 16.29 8.86 7.57	12.57 9.36 15.86 8.57 7.57	12.57 9.36 15.86 8.64 7.29	12.86 11.00 20.00 11.57 8.00	12.86 11.00 20.00 11.57 7.00	12.86 11.00 20.00 11.57 7.00	11.00 9.20 15.00 8.20 7.00	11.00 9.20 15.00 8.20 7.00	11.00 9.20 15.00 8.20 7.00	9.60 8.20 14.20 7.80 7.80	9.40 8.00 14.20 7.80 7.60	$9.40 \\ 8.00 \\ 14.20 \\ 7.60 \\ 7.60$
Beef(corned) silver- side yith prisket Mutton, leg yith properties yith proper	;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;;	9.70 7.15 7.35 4.55 8.85 9.25 8.80 12.90 13.70 13.45	9.00 6.95 6.67 3.92 8.22 9.06 8.39 11.70 12.00 12.33	8.70 6.65 6.61 3.83 7.89 8.56 8.11 12.10 12.45	10.50 8.50 9.64 5.29 9.36 9.79 9.86 14.57 14.29	9.86 8.14 9.57 5.29 9.29 9.79 9.86 13.86 13.43	9.93 8.14 9.21 5.00 9.07 9.43 9.36 13.43 13.29 13.43	13.00 10.86 9.29 6.50 8.14 10.71 10.71 14.00 13.86 15.71	13.00 10.57 8.29 5.50 7.14 9.86 10.00 12.00 11.86 14.14	13.00 10.57 8.39 5.50 7.14 9.86 10.00 12.00 11.86 14.00	9.60 8.60 9.40 6.40 10.20 10.60 9.80 12.80 13.40 13.60	9.60 8.60 9.40 6.40 10.20 10.60 9.60 12.80 13.40 13.60	9.60 8.60 9.40 6.40 10.20 10.60 9.60 12.80 13.40 13.60	9.40 8.20 8.20 5.60 8.20 8.60 8.00 11.60 11.60	9.20 8.00 8.00 5.60 8.00 8.40 8.00 11.60 11.60	8.80 7.80 7.80 5.20 7.80 8.40 8.00 11.20 11.60
House Rents	4 and 5 Rooms	l	281.22			243.01			194.28			221.41			212.57	

VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1941; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1941.

	TT 14	М	ELBOURNI	6.]	Ballarat.		00 14	Bendigo.			GEELONG		WA	RRNAMBO	oL.
Article.	Unit.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour, ordinary "self-raising Tea Sugar Rice (Australian) Sago Jam, plum Golden Syrup Oats, flaked Raisins, seeded Currants Apricots, dried Peaches, canned Pears, canned Salmon, in tins Potatoes Onions, brown Soap Kerosene	2 lb. "" lb. "" 1½ lb. 2 lb. lb. "" 30 oz. lb. 7 lb. quart	d. 5.53 4.15 7.55 33.25 4.00 8.53 4.30 9.30 7.20 3.19 10.90 9.29 17.25 10.35 11.20 17.89 5.81 1.83 6.98 5.75	d. 5,53 4,15 7,40 35,05 4,00 3,58 4,30 9,25 7,20 3,19 10,90 9,36 17,25 18,50 4,41 1,78 6,98 5,75	d. 5.53 4.15 7.40 35.05 4.00 3.58 4.40 9.20 7.20 10.95 9.42 17.35 10.40 4.57 1.83 6.98 5.77	d. 6.00 4.00 8.07 31.57 4.27 3.86 4.29 9.43 7.57 16.07 19.93 10.86 17.71 4.28 1.64 7.20 5.61	d. 6.00 4.00 8.00 33.57 4.27 4.00 4.46 9.43 7.57 3.36 10.79 9.08 16.21 9.93 18.83 3.22 1.71 7.20 5.80	d. 6.00 4.00 8.00 8.00 33.57 4.26 4.00 4.54 9.43 7.57 3.42 10.86 9.33 16.50 10.00 10.93 17.86 3.22 1.75 7.20 5.64	d. 6.00 4.43 8.43 34.86 4.50 4.00 4.57 7.50 3.29 10.75 9.33 17.17 10.36 11.43 18.29 5.20 1.86 7.59 6.24	d. 6.00 4.43 8.36 36.83 4.50 4.00 4.64 9.14 7.50 3.36 11.08 9.43 16.92 10.43 11.43 11.43 11.43 11.50 11.60 1	d. 6.00 4.43 8.36 36.86 4.50 4.00 4.79 9.14 7.50 3.71 11.08 9.57 16.92 10.29 11.29 18.67 4.05 1.86 7.59 6.21	d. 6.00 4.20 7.80 32.50 4.00 3.60 4.50 9.10 7.50 9.30 16.60 9.90 10.90 11.74 7.13 5.45	d. 6.00 4.20 7.80 34.50 4.00 3.60 4.35 9.10 7.50 9.40 17.00 9.90 10.90 18.60 3.44 1.54 7.13	d. 6.00 4.20 7.80 34.50 4.00 3.55 4.50 9.10 7.50 9.10 0.80 9.50 17.00 9.90 10.90 13.40 10.80 9.50 17.40 10.8	d. 6.35 4.60 8.10 34.00 4.25 3.70 9.80 7.50 9.40 10.70 11.40 18.50 7.74 4.81 1.90 7.74 6.05	d. 6.35 4.60 8.00 86.00 4.25 3.70 4.70 9.80 7.50 11.50 9.60 10.70 11.60 18.50 1.60 7.74 6.05	$\begin{array}{c} d,\\ 6.35\\ 4.60\\ 8.00\\ 36.00\\ 4.25\\ 3.70\\ 4.70\\ 9.80\\ 7.50\\ 3.60\\ 11.50\\ 9.70\\ 10.70\\ 11.60\\ 19.25\\ 1.70\\ 17.64\\ 1.60\\ 19.25\\ 1.60\\ 1.70\\ 1.60\\ 1.70\\ 1.60\\ 1.70\\ $
Dairy Produce— Butter, factory Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid Bacon, rashers Milk, condensed ,, fresh	lb. doz. lb. tin quart	$19.50 \\ 13.44 \\ 25.80 \\ 20.25 \\ 9.60 \\ 7.35$	19.50 13.31 27.11 20.15 9.60 7.35	$19.50 \\ 13.44 \\ 24.20 \\ 19.80 \\ 9.60 \\ 7.35$	19.50 13.14 25.14 19.00 9.36 6.83	19.50 13.14 26.14 19.29 9.50 6.83	19.50 13.14 23.43 19.29 9.50 6.83	19.86 14.07 25.60 18.86 10.07 5.93	19.86 14.07 26.50 18.00 10.07 5.93	$19.86 \\ 14.07 \\ 26.60 \\ 18.14 \\ 10.07 \\ 5.93$	19.20 13.00 25.40 19.60 9.60 7.00	19.20 13.00 26.40 19.20 9.60 7.00	19.20 13.00 23.40 18.70 9.60 7.00	$19.80 \\ 13.80 \\ 25.00 \\ 19.00 \\ 10.20 \\ 5.25$	$19.80 \\ 13.80 \\ 26.40 \\ 19.00 \\ 10.20 \\ 5.25$	19.80 13.80 23.80 19.00 10.20 5.25
Meat— Beef, sirloin ,, rib ,, steak, rump ,, chuck ,, sausages Beef (corned) silver-	lb.	11.45 9.30 17.40 7.85 6.35	11.30 8.90 17.40 8.00 6.35	10.85 8.85 17.20 7.95 6.35	10.86 9.00 15.00 7.14 6.14	10.86 9.00 15.00 7.29 6.14	$ \begin{array}{c} 10.71 \\ 9.00 \\ 15.14 \\ 7.29 \\ 6.00 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} 10.43 \\ 8.86 \\ 14.43 \\ 7.86 \\ 6.29 \end{array} $	10.43 8.86 14.43 7.86 6.14	$10.14 \\ 9.00 \\ 14.43 \\ 7.86 \\ 6.14$	10.80 9.10 15.20 7.80 6.80	10.70 8.80 15.20 7.60 6.40	$10.60 \\ 8.40 \\ 15.20 \\ 7.60 \\ 5.80$	9.80 8.80 15.00 8.60 7.00	10.00 9.00 15.00 8.40 7.00	10.00 9.00 15.00 8.40 7.00
Beef (corned) silver- side "brisket Mutton, leg "forequarter "loin "chops, loin "chops, leg Pork, leg "loin "chops	11 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 2	9.80 7.50 7.85 4.55 7.40 8.80 9.25 12.20 12.70 13.20	9.60 7.15 7.25 4.30 7.20 8.40 8.95 11.70 12.20 12.90	9.70 7.25 7.30 4.30 7.10 8.50 9.00 11.50 12.00 12.60	10.00 8.00 7.57 4.50 6.14 7.71 8.71 10.57 11.29 12.14	10.00 7.71 7.50 4.50 6.00 7.71 8.86 10.57 11.29 12.29	10.00 7.57 7.21 4.43 6.14 8.00 9.00 10.43 11.14 12.00	9.57 8.07 8.64 5.21 7.14 9.14 9.14 11.67 12.00 12.67	9.57 8.07 8.43 5.14 7.14 9.14 9.14 11.33 11.50 12.00	9.57 8.07 8.29 5.14 7.14 8.86 8.86 11.00 11.33 12.17	9.80 7.70 7.10 4.60 7.20 8.20 8.30 10.10 10.90 11.80	9.80 7.60 6.90 4.40 7.20 8.10 8.30 10.00 10.70 11.60	9.80 7.40 6.60 4.10 6.90 7.90 7.80 10.00 10.60 11.60	10.20 7.80 8.60 5.60 8.20 9.20 9.00 11.40 12.20	10.20 7.80 8.40 5.60 8.20 9.20 9.00 11.40 12.20	10.00 7.80 8.40 5.20 8.00 9.20 9.00 11.80 12.20
House Rents	4 and 5 Rooms		262.71			177.40			185.48			240.59			236.36	

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Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour, ordinary Flour, ordinary Tea Sugar Rice (Australian) Sago Jam, plum Golden Syrup Oats, flaked Raisins, seeded Currants Apricots, dried Peaches, canned Pears, canned Salmon, in tins Potatoes Onions, brown Soap Kerosene	2 lb. "ib. "ib. "ib. "ib. 1½ lb. 2 lb. lb. "ib. "ib. "ib. "ib. "ib. "ib. "ib. "i	d. 5.76 4.05 8.23 31.77 3.98 8.39 4.27 9.00 6.73 11.36 10.11 17.45 11.73 12.41 19.41 10.18 2.09 6.27 4.79	d. 5.75 4.05 8.23 83.59 8.23 83.59 4.27 9.00 6.77 8.84 11.36 10.25 17.45 11.73 12.41 19.64 8.27 2.09 6.27 4.79	d. 5.75 4.05 8.23 33.78 398 3.43 4.41 9.00 6.77 3.86 11.45 10.35 17.45 11.79 2.23 6.27 4.81	d. 6.00 4.71 9.07 31.86 4.23 3.71 4.43 8.95 7.293 11.86 10.43 17.00 12.07 13.00 20.17 8.36 6.2 21 6.76 5.52	d. 6.00 4.71 9.07 33.71 4.23 3.64 4.50 8.95 7.29 4.00 11.93 10.43 17.29 12.07 7.50 2.29 6.71 5.59	d. 6.00 4.71 9.07 33.57 4.23 3.79 4.57 9.05 7.29 4.07 12.14 10.71 17.29 12.07 7.00 2.36 6.71 5.64	d. 6.00 5.36 9.57 32.14 4.07 4.07 4.64 4.40 11.86 10.57 17.71 11.86 12.71 11.86 12.71 11.86 12.71	d. 6.00 5.38 9.50 34.14 4.07 4.79 9.21 7.68 11.86 10.50 17.71 11.86 2.14 7.00 6.56	d. 6.00 5.36 9.50 34.14 4.07 4.07 9.32 7.64 4.11 193 10.71 17.86 11.86 12.71 19.58 8.50 2.29 7.00 6.56	d. 6.00 5.80 9.00 33.40 4.50 9.15 7.80 9.15 7.80 11.70 12.30 12.20 6.93 6.44	d. 6.00 5.80 9.00 35.00 4.50 9.15 7.80 9.15 7.80 11.80 10.60 17.50 12.30 6.93 6.44	d. 6.00 5.60 9.10 35.80 4.50 9.80 7.80 4.50 11.70 10.80 17.75 12.30 15.00 2.60 6.56	d. 6.00 4.50 8.80 30.80 3.97 3.70 4.70 9.23 7.20 10.40 17.10 12.10 12.10 12.20 18.75 10.66 6.66 6.558	d. 6.00 4.50 8.80 32.86 9.23 7.20 4.75 9.23 7.20 11.60 10.50 17.10 12.20 9.30 2.50 6.60 5.48	d. 6.00 4.50 8.80 32.80 3.97 4.90 9.10 7.30 4.10 11.60 10.60 17.10 12.20 12.90 18.60 8.90 2.50 6.60 5.60
Dairy Produce— Butter, factory Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid Bacon, rashers Milk, condensed , fresh Meat— Beef, sirloin	lb. doz. lb. tin quart	19.00 13.45 26.73 15.41 9.41 6.25	19.00 13.32 26.64 15.14 9.41 6.25	19.00 13.32 20.82 14.95 9.41 6 25	19.00 13.86 25.57 14.86 9.36 5.86	18.93 13.86 25.29 14.00 9.43 6.00	19.00 13.86 20.29 14.00 9.43 6.00	19.29 14.57 27.14 15.79 10.07 6.00	$19.29 \\ 14.57 \\ 27.50 \\ 15.64 \\ 10.07 \\ 6.00$	$19.29 \\ 14.57 \\ 21.57 \\ 15.21 \\ 10.07 \\ 6.00$	21.00 14.80 30.50 15.10 10.40 8.00	21.00 15.00 29.40 15.10 10.40 8.00	21.00 15.20 26.40 14.80 10.40 8.00	18.80 14.00 23.20 15.00 9.80 7.00	18.80 13.90 24.00 14.30 9.80 7.00	18.80 13.90 20.00 14.00 9.80 7.00
" rib " steak, rump " " chuck " sausages	Ib. ""	10.35 7.15 13.60 7.15 6.70	9.85 6.75 13.25 6.90 6.55	9.65 6.65 12.40 6.35 6.50	7.50 5.50 9.57 5.57 6.00	7.36 5.36 9.57 5.57 5.86	7.29 5.43 9.43 5.43 5.71	9.00 6.00 11.86 6.29 6.71	9.00 6.00 11.86 6.29 6.71	9.00 6.14 11.86 6.29 6.71	$\begin{array}{c} 9.20 \\ 6.00 \\ 12.00 \\ 6.40 \\ 7.00 \end{array}$	$9.00 \\ 6.00 \\ 12.00 \\ 6.40 \\ 7.00$	9.00 6.00 12.00 6.40 7.00	10.00 7.80 12.00 7.80 7.80	10.00 7.80 12.00 7.80 7.80	$10.00 \\ 7.80 \\ 12.00 \\ 7.80 \\ 7.80 $
Beef (corned) silver- side "", brisket Mutton, leg " forequarter ", loin " chops, loin ", chops, leg Pork, leg " loin " chops	;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;;	8.80 6.65 8.60 5.80 8.10 8.45 8.75 11.00 11.15 11.35	8.60 6.45 8.20 5.55 8.10 8.30 8.45 11.05 11.10	8.15 6.30 8.35 5.65 8.05 8.30 8.45 11.30 11.30	7.07 6.36 6.93 4.21 6.57 6.57 6.86 9.43 8.86 8.86	7.07 6.36 6.79 4.07 6.57 6.57 6.86 8.86 8.14 8.29	7.00 6.29 6.79 4.29 6.57 6.57 6.86 9.14 8.57 8.86	8.86 7.57 8.71 6.00 8.57 8.71 8.71 12.14 12.00 12.29	8.86 7.57 8.71 6.00 8.57 8.71 8.71 12.00 11.57 12.14	$\begin{array}{c} 8.71 \\ 7.43 \\ 8.71 \\ 6.00 \\ 8.57 \\ 8.71 \\ 8.71 \\ 12.00 \\ 11.43 \\ 12.14 \end{array}$	8.50 6.00 10.40 6.00 8.00 10.60 12.80 11.00 11.20	8.50 6.00 10.40 6.00 8.00 8.00 10.00 12.80 11.00 11.20	8.50 6.00 10.40 6.00 8.00 10.00 12.80 11.00 11.20	9.00 8.00 10.00 7.80 10.00 10.00 11.00 11.20 11.20	9.00 8.00 10.00 7.80 10.00 10.00 11.00 11.20 11.20	9.00 8.00 10.00 7.80 10.00 10.00 11.00 11.20 11.40
House Rents	4 and 5 Rooms	4.00	231.84		1 4 4	214.95			205.97			216.67			161.61	

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1941; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 20th JUNE, 1941.

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Article.	Unit.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary, self-raising	,,	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.00	5.00	5.00
., self-raising	,,	7.95	7.85	7.60	9.00	8.83	8.79	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.88	8.70	8.50
Tea	ıb.	33.05	34.85	35.05	34.64	36.36	26.64	33.79	35.79	35.93	34.60	36.00	36.40	34.40	36.20	36.20
Sugar	,,	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.28	4.28	4.28	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian)	,,	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.07	4.07	4.14	4.29	4.36	4.36	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago	,,	3.90	4.05	4.15	4.64	4.79	4.79	4.71	4.71	4.92	4.70	4.90	5.10	5.00	5.10	5.10
Jam, plum	$1\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	8.90	9.00	9.00	9.70	9.70	9.90	9.71	9.86	9.86	10.20	10.20	$\begin{vmatrix} 10.20 \\ 7.80 \end{vmatrix}$	10.30 7.90	10.30	10.30
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	6.55	6.55	6.55	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.80 3.63	7.80 3.50		3.50	$\frac{7.90}{3.80}$	7.90
Oats, flaked	lb.	3.28	3.35	3.35	3.92	4.08	4.08	3.83	3.83	4.00		11.60	$\begin{vmatrix} 3.50 \\ 11.80 \end{vmatrix}$	11.40	$\frac{3.80}{11.50}$	3.90
Raisins, seeded	,,	9.85	10.00	10.10	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.81	11.81	11.88	$11.60 \\ 10.00$	10.20	10.20	9.90	10.20	$11.60 \\ 10.30$
Currants	,,,	8.69	8.64	8.69	9.83	9.93	10.00	10.17	10.17	10.29	16.75	16.75	16.75	17.80	18.00	18.00
Apricots, dried	,,,	16.60	16.40	16.40	17.00	17.29	$17.17 \\ 12.29$	17.17	$17.14 \\ 11.75$	17.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.20	12.20	12.20
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	10.25	10.25	16.35	12.14	12.29		11.79	$11.75 \\ 11.67$	11.79 11.71	12.00	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20
Pears, canned	??	10.20	10.20	10.30	12.00	12.17	12.17	11.71 17.86	17.86	17.86	17.33	17.67	17.67	18.30	18.70	18.70
Salmon, in tins	lb.	17.05	17.30	17.50	19.00	$\frac{18.80}{9.33}$	18.80 8.67	9.14	8.43	8.14	6,40	5.65	5.00	9.60	8.80	6.80
Potatoes	7 lb.	7.06	6.51	5.44	$10.50 \\ 2.67$	2.83	2.83	2.29	2.07	2.21	2.50	2.10	2.13	2.20	2.00	2.50
Onions, brown	lb.	1.86	1.79	1.79	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.24	7.24	7.24	7.47	7.47	7.47	7.47	7.47	7.47
Soap	,,,	7.00	7.00	7.00			5.39	5.89	5.89	5.89	5.55	5.60	5.60	5.70	5.70	5.70
Kerosene	quart	4.96	4.96	4.93	5.39	5.39	0.09	0.00	9.09	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.10	0.70
Dairy Produce—	lb.	19.05	19.05	19.05	20.86	20.86	20.86	19.79	19.79	19.79	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.90	19.90	19.90
Butter, factory		12.50	12.50	12.50	14.86	14.86	14.86	15.29	15.29	15.29	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.40	14.40	14.40
Cheese, mild	doz.	19.70	23.35	23.60	15.50	18.86	20.57	18.86	22.86	23.29	18.60	22.00	21.60	16.40	23.00	22.80
Eggs, new laid Bacon, rashers	lb.	16.35	16.30	16.30	18.14	17.57	17.43	19.29	18.86	18.43	19.20	18.00	18.00	18.40	18.00	18.00
	tin	9.15	9.15	9.15	10.07	10.07	10.07	9.93	9.93	9.93	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.70	9.70	9.70
Milk, condensed	quart	5.85	5.85	5.90	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.57	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
,, Hesti	quare	0.00	5.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.0.	0.00	0.00	0.00					
Meat— Beef, sirloin	lb.	11.15	10.15	10.00	9.29	9.29	9.29	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.60	9.60	9.60	8.00	8.00	8.00
		9.15	8.50	8.10	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.71	9.71	9.71	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.00	8.00	8.00
	,,	15.40	14.30	13.70	13.71	13.71	13.71	15.71	15.71	15.71	13.20	13.20	13.20	14.00	14.60	14.00
ohnole	,,	9.60	8.90	8.80	9.57	9.57	9.57	10.71	10.71	10.57	7.60	7.60	7.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
,, sausages	,,	5.80	5.70	5.70	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.86	6.86	6.86	5.60	5.60	5.60	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef (corned) silver-	,,	3.0	00													
side		11.00	10.10	10.00	10.14	10.14	10.14	11.71	11.71	11.71	9.60	9.60	9.40	11.00	11.00	11.00
brisket	,,	8.20	7.50	7.55	8.71	8.71	8.71	9.86	9.86	9.86	7.60	7.60	7.40	9.00	9.00	9.00
Mutton, leg	,,	8.00	7.80	7.70	7.57	7.57	7.57	9.00	9.00	9.14	6.40	6.40	6.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
formanton	,,	4.20	4.10	4.10	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.86	5.86	5.86	4.40	4.40	4.40	5.00	5.00	5.00
loin	LANGE CONTRACTOR	7.35	7.25	7.30	7.43	7.29	7.29	7.43	7.43	7.43	5.80	6.00	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
" -h loin	"	8.20	8.10	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.71	9.71	9.71	7.20	7.40	7.40	8.50	8.50	8.50
,, chops, leg	,,	9.10	8.60	8.80	8.29	8.29	8.29	9.86	9.86	9.86	7.40	7.40	7.40	9.00	9.00	9.00
Pork, leg	,,	9.35	9.05	9.55	9.71	9.00	9.14	11.00	11.14	11.29	9.40	8.40	8.20	12.00	12.00	11.50
" loin	,,	9.70	9.50	9.70	9.14	8.86	8.86	10.14	10.14	10.29	9.40	8.40	8.40	10.00	10.00	9.75
" chops	,,	10.10	9.60	10.20	9:14	9.00	9.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.20	9.40	9.00	12.00	12.00	11.25
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House Rents	4 and 5 Rooms		240.73			97.24			179.57			178.34			193.69	
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WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1941; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1941.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH	AND FREM	(ANTLE.	KALGOOR	CLIE AND I	BOULDER.	-	NORTHAM			BUNBURY		6	ERALDTO	۲.
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Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour, ordinary , self-raising Tea Sugar Rice (Australian) Sago Jam, plum Golden Syrup Oats, flaked Raisins, seeded Currants Apricots, dried Peaches, canned Pears, canned Salmon, in tins Potatoes	2 lb. "" lb. "" l½'lb. 2 lb. lb. "" 30'oz. "hb.	d. 6.00 5.10 7.80 32.89 4.00 3.60 4.45 9.65 7.40 3.93 11.05 9.60 12.05 12.80 18.50 10.95	d. 6.00 5.00 7.85 34.90 4.00 3.60 4.55 9.70 4.03 11.10 9.65 16.50 12.05 12.80 18.61	d. 6.00 5.00 7.85 34.90 3.60 4.70 9.75 7.40 4.08 11.20 9.65 12.80 19.17 8.50	d. 6.50 6.00 8.86 35.00 4.96 5.50 11.00 10.29 4.29 10.57 18.00 13.29 13.86 22.00	d. 6.50 6.00 9.00 37.00 4.96 5.00 5.57 11.00 10.36 4.43 12.71 10.86 18.00 22.00 12.21	d. 6.50 6.00 9.00 37.00 4.96 5.14 5.79 11.00 10.29 4.36 12.71 10.71 18.29 14.00 22.40 10.50	d. 6.00 4.00 8.20 34.00 4.50 4.40 10.40 7.90 3.63 11.80 9.70 16.60 13.00 21.00	d. 6.00 4.00 8.20 36.00 4.50 4.00 4.20 10.40 7.90 3.88 11.80 9.70 16.80 13.00 20.75 11.90	d. 6.00 4.00 8.20 36.00 4.50 4.00 4.60 10.40 7.90 4.00 11.80 9.70 16.50 13.00 20.75	d. 6.00 4.75 8.50 33.00 4.17 4.00 4.63 10.50 11.00 11.25 18.00 20.25 11.63	d. 6.00 4.75 8.50 35.00 4.17 4.00 4.75 10.50 8.25 4.13 11.50 10.25 18.00 13.00 20.25 10.50	d. 6.00 4.75 8.50 35.00 4.17 4.00 5.13 10.50 8.25 4.13 11.17 10.25 18.00 20.25 9.00	d. 6.00 5.20 7.73 35.00 4.50 4.10 4.40 10.80 4.20 11.50 10.10 17.25 13.20 13.40 19.67 12.50	d. 6.00 5.20 7.73 37.00 4.50 4.10 4.40 10.80 4.20 11.60 10.10 17.60 13.20 13.40 19.67 12.20	d. 6.90 5.20 7.73 37.00 4.50 4.10 4.80 10.80 8.80 10.20 11.60 10.20 17.80 13.20 13.40 19.67 11.30
Onions, brown Soap Kerosene Dairy Produce— Butter, factory Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid Bacon, rashers Milk, condensed , fresh	lb. quart lb. doz. lb. tin quart	2.75 6.70 5.49 20.15 15.20 25.10 17.40 9.45 7.00	2.60 6.70 5.49 20.15 15.20 30.50 17.30 9.45 7.00	2.85 6.70 5.51 20.05 15.30 26.10 17.30 9.40 7.00	3.57 7.33 7.36 23.00 16.00 24.71 19.00 10.50 10.00	3.57 7.33 7.40 23.00 16.00 32.00 18.86 10.50 10.00	3.50 7.33 7.41 23.00 16.00 27.14 18.86 10.50 10.00	3.70 7.00 5.79 22.00 15.80 27.60 16.80 9.80 8.00	3.70 7.00 5.81 22.00 15.80 31.00 16.80 9.80 8.00	3.30 7.00 5.81 22.00 15.80 24.40 16.80 9.80 8.00	3.25 7.33 6.00 20.00 15.00 23.75 16.50 9.88 6.00	3.25 7.33 6.00 20.00 15.00 28.75 16.50 9.88 6.00	3.25 7.33 6.00 20.00 15.00 26.75 16.50 9.88 6.00	3.00 7.33 6.53 21.00 15.80 24.80 17.80 10.60 7.00	3.00 7.40 6.53 21.00 15.80 27.20 17.80 10.60 7.00	3.00 7.40 6.53 21.00 15.80 24.40 17.80 10.60 7.00
Meat— Beef, sirloin, rib, steak, rump, chuck, sausages Beef (corned) silver-	Ib. ""	11.20 9.60 17.30 10.20 7.80	11.70 10.00 17.60 10.40 7.80	11.70 10.00 17.60 10.60 7.90	13.86 13.14 21.57 12.86 9.00	14.00 13.00 22.00 13.00 9.00	11.00 10.00 17.00 11.00 9.00	11.50 10.00 18.00 10.88 8.00	12.25 10.50 18.00 11.00 8.00	12.25 10.50 18.00 11.25 8.00	11.60 10.20 16.40 10.40 8.00	12.00 10.00 16.40 10.60 8.00	12.00 10.20 17.20 10.60 8.00	10.00 9.00 15.00 9.00 8.00	10.00 9.00 15.00 9.00 8.00	10.33 9.33 15.33 9.33 8.33
side """ brisket Mutton, leg " forequarter " loin " chops, loin " chops, leg Pork, leg " loin " chops	" " " " " " "	9.75 7.65 8.23 5.25 7.60 8.70 8.80 11.70 11.90 12.15	10.05 7.75 9.60 6.25 8.75 9.80 10.10 11.50 11.60 12.00	10.05 7.70 9.70 6.55 8.80 9.75 9.95 11.50 11.70 12.00	13.00 9.86 11.43 6.50 10.50 11.50 14.86 14.00 15.00	13.14. 10.00 11.71 7.57 11.14 12.07 12.21 14.00 13.29 14.14	11.86 8.00 11.07 7.00 10.57 11.43 11.50 14.00 13.29 14.14	10.88 8.00 8.75 6.13 8.25 9.63 9.75 12.00 11.50 12.25	11.13 8.25 9.13 6.38 8.63 9.88 9.75 11.25 10.75 12.00	11.13 8.25 9.25 6.75 8.88 9.63 11.50 10.75 11.75	10.20 8.00 9.60 6.00 9.60 9.60 9.60 12.00 12.00	10.00 8.00 9.80 6.20 9.80 9.80 9.80 11.60 11.60	10.00 8.00 9.80 6.20 9.80 9.80 9.80 11.60 11.60	9.67 8.67 8.00 5.33 7.67 8.00 8.00 12.00 12.00 12.00	$\begin{array}{c} 10.00 \\ 8.67 \\ 8.00 \\ 5.33 \\ 7.67 \\ 8.00 \\ 8.00 \\ 12.00 \\ 12.00 \\ 12.00 \end{array}$	10.33 8.67 8.33 5.33 8.33 8.33 12.00 12.00 12.00
House Rents	4 and 5 Rooms		238.07		1.00	329.76	W OTE		224.72	1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1		252.21			268.32	

TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1941; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1941.

Article.	Unit.		HOBART.		L	AUNCESTO:	N.		BURNIE.		I	evonpor	г.	Qı	JEENSTOW	N.
Article.	omt.	April.	May.	June.	April,	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00 4.50	6.00 4.50	6.00 4.50	5.50 4.50	5.50 4.50	5.50 4.50
Flour, ordinary	,,	4.20	4.20	4.20	3.79	3.79 7.36	3.79 7.36	4.80 8.50	4.80 8.50	4.80 8.50	8.20	8.00	8.00	7.88	7.88	7.88
", self-raising	ί'n.	7.65	7.65 34.95	7.65 35.05	7.36 33.14	35.00	34.86	33.00	35.00	35.00	33.40	35.40	35.30	33.00	34.50	34.50
Tea		33.15 4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sugar Rice (Australian)	,,	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.13	4.13	4.15
	,,	4.75	4.85	5.05	4.36	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.10	5.10	4.80	4.90	5.10	4.38	4.50	4.50
Sago Jam, plum	14 lb.	8.60	8.60	8.65	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	8.25	8.30	8.30	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.70	7.70	7.70	9.63	9.63	9.63
Oats, flaked	lb.	3.73	3.98	3.93	3.36	3.50	3.50	3.60	3.80	4.00	3.35	-3.70	3.80	4.75	4.75	4.75
Raisins, seeded	,,,	11.00	11.05	11.20	11.14	11.29	11.29	11.60	11.60	. 11.80	11.60	11.70	11.70	11.63	11.63	11.68
Currants	,,	9.85	9.94	10.10	9.58	9.58	9.58	10.00	10.00	10.10	10.10	10.20	10.20 18.50	10.00 17.50	10.25	10.25 18.25
Apricots, dried	30 oz.	17.75	17.90	17.58	16.60	16.67	16.67	17.50	18.00 11.80	$\frac{18.00}{11.80}$	18.40 11.90	18.50 11.90	11.90	11.88	17.50 11.88	11.88
Peaches, canned		11.55	11.55	11.60	11.36	11.36 11.29	$\frac{11.36}{11.29}$	11.80 11.90	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.50
Pears, canned	Ϊb.	11.65 19.50	11.65 19.83	$ \begin{array}{c c} 11.70 \\ 20.14 \end{array} $	$11.29 \\ 18.67$	18.86	19.14	16.00	18.25	18.25	18.80	20.38	20.38	19.00	19.50	19.67
Salmon, in tins	7 lb.	9.51	8.91	7.28	7.13	5.99	5.79	7.67	6.33	6.05	6.68	6.88	5.70	12.13	10.96	7.66
Potatoes Onions, brown	lb.	2.75	2.65	2.60	2.67	2.36	2.29	2.40	2.40	2.30	2.80	2.50	2.40	4.00	3.25	2.50
Soap	,,	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.13	7.07	7.07	7.00	7.00	7.00
Kerosene	quart	6.28	6.28	6.28	6.62	6.62	6.62	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.98	6.95	6.95	7.92	7.92	7.92
Dairy Produce—		0.20			11.				200							
Butter, factory	lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.25	19.25	19.25
Cheese, mild	,,,	14.13	14.13	14.13	13.07	13.21	13.21	14.60	14.60	14.50	13.80	14.00	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.50 29.50
Eggs, new laid	doz.	27.90	29.00	27.90	27.29	28.57	23.71	23.00	27.80	25.40	$ \begin{array}{c c} 21.80 \\ 17.75 \end{array} $	$\frac{26.00}{17.40}$	22.20 17.40	28.00 16.75	$\frac{31.00}{16.75}$	16.75
Bacon, rashers	lb. tin	17.40	17.40	17.25	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.80 10.50	16.80 10.50	16.80 10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.73	10.00
Milk, condensed	quart	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.57	9.57 7.00	9.64 6.86	7.33	7.33	7.33	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
", iresn	quare	6.67	6.67	7.11	6.86	7.00	0.00	7.55	1.55	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meat— Beef, sirloin	lb.	10.50	10.30	10.40	10.07	10.07	9.93	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.67	11.67	11.33
,, rib	,,	9.25	9.05	9.05	8.79	8.79	8.43	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.33	9.00	9.00	10.67	10.67	10.33
" steak, rump	,,	15.10	15.10	14.90	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	11.67	11.67	11.67	14.67	14.67	14.67
", ", chuck	,,	8.70	8.60	8.60	7.57	7.57	7.57	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.67	8.33	8.00	10.67	10.67	10.33
" sausages	1)	7.00	6.90	6.90	6.57	6.57	6.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	8 33	7.33	8.67	8.67	8.67
Beef (corned) silver-								0 77	9.75	9.75	9.67	9.67	10.00	11.67	11.67	11.39
cida	,,	10.40	10.50	10.50	9.86	9.86	9.64	9.75 9.00	9.75	9.75	8.67	8.67	8.67	10.67	10.67	10.33
,, ,, brisket	,,	8.70	8.85	8.85 7.65	9.50	8.50 9.50	8.21 8.86	11.00	11.00	10.50	11.67	11.67	10.33	12.33	11.00	10.38
,, brisket Mutton, leg	,,	8.80	7.75 4.65	4.70	6.57	6.57	5.79	8.00	8.00	7.50	9.67	9.67	8.33	10.33	8.67	8.00
,, ioroquareer	,,,	5.45 7.90	7.15	7.15	9.00	9.00	7.71	10.00	10.00	9.25	11.23	11.33	10.33	12.33	11.00	10.38
,, loin	"	9.60	8.65	8.80	11.14	11.00	10.17	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.67	11.67	11.00	12.33	11.00	10.33
,, chops, leg	"	10.00	9.05	9.00	10.86	10.86	10.29	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.67	11.67	11.00	12.33	11.00	10.33
Pork, leg	,,	13.00	12.40	12.40	11.71	11.57	11.29	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.33	10.33	10.33	12.67	12.67	12.38
, loin	,,	13.10	12.40	12.50	11.71	11.57	11.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	10.67	12.67	12.67	12.38 12.38
or chops, loin chops, leg Pork, leg condition chops ch	,,	13.70	12.90	12.80	12.14	12.00	11.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.00	12.67	12.67	12.35
House Rents	4 and 5 Rooms		251.50			231.39			211.97			193.12		1	204.36	

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base: 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Gro- ceries.	Meat.	Building Ma- terials.	Chemi- cals.	All Groups
1861 1871 1881 1891	1,438 1,096 1,178 895	1,381 1,257 1,115 847	1,583 1,236 1,012 1,024	1,008 864 935 995	1,963 1,586 1,421 1,032	·· ·· ·888	1,070 1,044 1,091 780	2,030 1,409 1,587 1,194	1,538 1,220 1,121 945
1901	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
	1,007	756	1,192	1,215	945	1,447	837	881	1,051
	923	834	1,209	1,059	936	1,443	875	921	1,049
	821	885	754	876	916	1,427	845	875	890
	772	850	894	980	942	1,209	801	859	910
1906	882	978	916	972	923	1,110	896	864	948
	1,037	1,017	973	1,020	948	1,294	968	961	1,021
	1,033	901	1,312	1,198	968	1,335	935	891	1,115
	1,014	907	1,000	1,119	978	1,088	911	815	993
	1,004	1,052	969	1,100	999	1,008	996	898	1,003
1911 1912 1913 1914	1,000 1,021 1,046 1,099 1,284	1,000 991 1,070 1,032 1,017	1,000 1,370 1,097 1,207 2,162	1,000 1,206 1,054 1,137 1,530	1,000 1,052 1,024 1,021 1,133	1,000 1,357 1,252 1,507 2,435	1,000 1,057 1,128 1,081 1,275	1,000 978 995 1,253 1,528	1,000 1,170 1,088 1,149 1,604
1916	1,695	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,491	1,760	1,504
	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	3,225	1,934
	2,125	2,363	1,985	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,898	2,058
	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,624	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
	1,736	1,000	1,230	1,303	1,767	1,348	2,043	2,127	1,411
	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,409
	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,018	1,471
	1,602	1,217	1,344	1,325	1,729	1,508	1,964	1,996	1,469
1936 1937 1938 1939	1,566 1,772 1,746 1,758 1,854	1,331 1,406 1,051 1,101 1,359	1,480 1,604 1,789 1,820 1,568	1,351 1,451 1,549 1,557 1,567	1,731 1,750 1,747 1,752 1,784	1,684 1,678 1,871 1,710 1,882	1,969 2,430 2,238 2,220 2,890	1,997 2,006 2,059 2,075 2,298	1,543 1,656 1,662 1,665 1,713

Note.—The index of wholesale prices above was first computed in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 80 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual Labour Report will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. Comparisons of wholesale price index-numbers over the past 10 years are shown in tables which follow.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS. BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and dealers, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928–29 to 1934–35 inclusive.

(Base: 1928-29 = 1,000.)

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Period.		Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Tex- tiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Build- ing Ma- terials.	Food- stuffs and To- bacco.	Goods princi- pally 1m- ported.	Goods princi- pally Home Pro- duced.	All Groups.
1928-29 .	.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1934-35 .		808 766 725	794 842 895	792 609 774	917 840 816	697 674 766	991 981 981	788 816 857	977 1,009 1,037	755 749 776	811 814 840
1937-38 1938-39 1939-40		758 798 807 827 845	925 951 944 1,083 1,292	920 776 633 806 858	814 824 833 880 1,018	963 844 806 1,013 1,094	1,044 1,098 1,024 1,144 1,355	910 932 961 936 966	1,088 1,117 1,087 1,214 1,408	828 845 862 859 889	892 911 916 944 1,015
February March April May		804 800 801 801 799 797	952 951 949 947 946 944	719 696 676 662 663 635	822 831 831 831 831 831	816 744 734 714 691 684	1,085 1,077 1,071 1,071 1,059 1,061	888 896 913 933 952 986	1,100 1,104 1,110 1,099 1,092 1,094	813 817 828 841 854 875	885 886 894 903 911 928
August September October November December January February March April May		801 802 803 806 806 803 811 795 814 814 814	945 944 943 943 943 942 941 944 944 945 946 947	655 648 624 635 643 621 624 635 624 635 624 635 624	831 831 832 832 832 833 834 835 835	750 772 772 847 840 809 821 812 819 802 809 818	1,019 1,023 1,016 1,028 1,028 1,028 1,028 1,028 1,028 1,022 1,022 1,022	1,001 1,027 990 963 916 905 936 957 1,017 990 915 914	1,086 1,107 1,096 1,087 1,084 1,087 1,105 1,079 1,077 1,077 1,077 1,081 1,080	887 899 876 865 833 822 840 860 906 886 834 834	936 949 929 918 893 886 903 912 947 932 893 893
August September October November December January February March April May		815 816 816 816 829 829 829 833 849 835	946 944 948 993 1,039 1,087 1,096 1,097 1,140 1,152 1,274 1,279	663 659 787 850 855 844 816 834 843 843 843	835 835 835 835 835 839 922 923 923 924 924	805 825 931 986 1,046 1,085 1,082 1,098 1,063 1,064 1,062	1,013 1,013 1,098 1,099 1,134 1,140 1,139 1,200 1,201 1,203 1,201 1,287	904 894 907 934 924 920 927 935 951 971 987 974	1,077 1,077 1,125 1,157 1,195 1,231 1,234 1,249 1,266 1,275 1,329 1,352	828 821 833 852 849 844 854 861 875 891 902 894	888 882 902 925 931 937 946 955 969 985 1,006
August September October November December January February		835 835 835 841 841 847 848 848 856 858	1,280 1,275 1,272 1,282 1,282 1,285 1,285 1,283 1,284 1,325 1,325 1,326	836 825 838 850 848 852 853 852 868 878 895 897	1,006 1,014 1,014 1,012 1,019 1,019 1,020 1,020 1,022 1,022 1,022 1,022	1,052 1,050 1,051 1,059 1,112 1,106 1,092 1,084 1,094 1,121 1,180 1,128	1,287 1,359 1,359 1,359 1,359 1,359 1,354 1,355 1,355 1,379 1,379	970 986 993 994 962 977 982 940 938 941 944 944	1,361 1,373 1,368 1,398 1,392 1,409 1,415 1,415 1,415 1,435 1,457	893 907 912 907 889 895 8.9 868 867 873 871	1,007 1,020 1,023 1,027 1,011 1,020 1,023 1,001 1,000 1,009 1,013 1,013

PRIMARY PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The annual index-numbers in the following table have been recomputed to the base 1928-29=1,000 from the revised series published in *Production Bulletin* No. 33. They are based in general on prices realized in the principal markets of the Commonwealth.

The monthly index-numbers (based on the nearest equivalent wholesale quotations) are intended progressively to forecast the point which the annual index-numbers will eventually reach, and to provide a preliminary figure for the latest full year pending the completion of the annual census of production. The preliminary index-numbers will be revised as each production census is completed.

(Base: 1928-29 = 1,000.)

Per	iod.	Agricul- ture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Mining other than Gold.(a)	Gold.	All Groups.
1928-29		 1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1933-34 1934-35 1935-36		 675 749 803	801 596 767	599 646 711	722 655 768	684 689 735	1,817 2,002 2,062	731 674 781
1936-37 1937-38 1938-39 1939-40 1940-41	::	 950 850 770 767 837	857 789 681 737 785	761 829 868 832 826	870 817 745 764 809	795 879 756 802 914	2,039 2,045 2,075 2,289 2,514	877 836 761 788 839
1939-40— January February March April May June		 797 779 794 827 821 819	748 764 776 784 805 795	831 826 826 826 826 826	779 780 791 805 814 809	864 882 891 893 893 895	2,504 2,509 2,510 2,510 2,510 2,510 2,507	809 812 822 834 842 837
1940-41 July August September October November December January February March April May June		 819 826 847 840 847 851 865 840 835 831 819	801 817 814 813 778 786 787 773 769 766 755	824 826 826 826 826 823 821 814 816 839 838	811 822 827 824 810 814 819 802 800 801 791	894 896 897 916 915 923 916 928 935	2,484 2,501 2,510 2,519 2,519 2,519 2,519 2,519 2,519 2,519 2,519 2,519	837 848 853 850 841 844 849 834 832 833 825 825

(a) Year ended December previous.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute about 85 per cent. of all exports. The prices are multiplied by the average quantities exported during a fairly recent and representative period.

(Base: 1928-29 = 1,000.)

	Ex-	In-		1938	-39.	1939	-40.	1940	-41.
Year.	cluding Gold.	cluding Gold.	Month.	Ex- cluding Gold.	In- cluding Gold.	Ex- cluding - Gold.	In- cluding Gold.	Ex- cluding Gold.	In- cluding Gold.
1928-29 1929-30 1930-31 1931-32 1932-33 1933-34 1934-35 1935-36 1936-37 1937-38 1938-39 1939-40	1,000 812 608 593 579 796 615 782 959 850 681 800 852	1,000 817 620 612 601 764 642 806 975 871 711 835 886	July August August September October November December January February March April May June	744 716 685 693 679 668 676 674 655 650 649	769 743 716 723 711 701 707 705 688 683 683 702	679 674 765 796 799 807 844 846 847 848	712 707 803 833 835 843 879 879 881 882 883 883	848 844 846 847 847 847 848 855 859 859 859	882 879 881 882 883 882 883 889 894 894

Note.—While the index-numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the different prices ruling in each month and consequently do not give an adequate indication of the significance of the price movements as they actually affected current sales. This is shown more accurately by the Export Price Index (Changing Base), published in the Monthly Review of Business Statistics and in the computation of which the "quantity-multipliers" are changed each month.

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† (Base: Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)

				Reta	il Price I	ndex-numl	ers.			
	Period.			Food and Grocer- ies.	Housing (4 and 5 Rooms).	Food Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). "B" Series.	All Items of House- hold Ex- pendi- ture. "C" Series.	Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages.	Percentage o Unemploy- ment among Trade Unionists.
Year— 1911		7.		1,000	1,000	1,000	(b)1,000	1,000	(b)1,000	4.7
1914				1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,081 1,826	948 1,087	8.3
1921				1,902 1,761	1,410 1,743	1,717 1,755	1,680 1,675	1,963	1,172	10.8
1928	••	••								10 5
1935				1,442 1,475	1,372 1,437	1,416 1,461	1,380 1,409	1,612 1,638	1,169 1,162	16.5 12.2
1936 1937	::	::		1,521	1,488	1,510	1.448	1,707 1,799 1,846	1,178 1,209	9.3
1938				1,584	1,540	1,568	1,488	1,799	1,209	8.7
1939				1,657	1,577	1,626	1,526	1,846	1,211 1,190	9.7
1940				1,679	1,590	1,644	1,588	1,000	1,100	0.0
Quarter—	1930.								1.004	00.4
December				1,568	1,625	1,590	1,542	1,887	1,224	23.4
March	1931.			1,538	1,560	1,546	1,500	1,814	1,209	25.8
June				1,496	1,501	1,498	1 484	1,764	1,205 1,219 1,205	27.6
September	Sec. 19			1,435	1.447	1,439	1,423 1,406	1,735 1,694	1,219	28.3 28.0
December	1932.	••		1,439	1,382	1,418		1,001		
March	1954.			1,465	1,358	1,425	1,403	1,680	1,197	28.3
June				1,448	1,345	1,409	1,389	1,672 1,608	1,204 1,174	30.0 29.6
September				1,416 1,369	1,327 1,314	1,382 1,348	1,370 1,346	1,597	1,186	28.1
December	1933.		•	1,500	1,014	1,010				
March				1,317	1,318	1,318	1,327	1,585	1,194	26.5 25.7
June				1,337	1,314	1,329	1,334 1,340	1,595 1,587	1,196 1,184	25.1
September				1,359 1,355	1,311	1,341 1,339	1,337	1,570	1,174	23.0
December	1934.	••	• •	1,000	1,011					01.0
March				1,371	1,315	1,350	1,344	1,572	1,170 1,172	21.9 20.9
June	••			1,404 1,401	1,319 1,331	1,372 1,375	1,358 1,357	1,592 1,596	1,176	20.4
September December	•••	::		1,422	1,332	1,388	1,361	1,599	1,175	18.8
December	1935.				1 050	1 000	1 980	1,607	1,175	18.6
March				1,420 1,425	1,356 1,363	1,396 1,402	1,368 1,371	1,609	1,174	17.8
June September			· · ·	1,461	1.379	1,430	1,371 1,389	1.613	1,161	15.9
December				1,460	1,390	1,434	1,391	1,620	1,165	13.7
	1936.			1 445	1,413	1,433	1,391	1,623	1,167	13.4
March June	• • •	::		1,445 1,455	1 425	1.444	1.397	1,629	1.166	12.8
September				1,489	1,449	1,474	1,420	1,641	1,156 1 160	12.0 10.7
December				1,510	1,461	1,491	1,430	1,659	1,100	
March	1937.			1,510	1,470	1,495	1,433	1,662	1,160	9.9
June				1.507	1,483	1,498	1.441	1,680	1,166	9.7 9.3
September				1,526	1,499 1,510	1,516 1,529	1,454 1,465	1,721 1,763	1,184 1,203	8.2
December	1938.	•••		1,540	1,310					
March	1938.			1,540	1,521	1,534	1,467	1,778	1,212	8.0
June				1,572	1,534	1,558	1,482 1,500	1,787 1,806	1,206	9.2
September	•••			1,616 1,608	1,547 1,559	1,589 1,589	1,501	1,823	1,204 1,215	8.9
December	1939.	••	• • •							0.0
March	1939.			1,673	1,568	1,631	1,524	1,826	1,198 1,214	9.6
June .				1,654	1,575	1,623 1,620	1,522 1,520	1,847 1,854	1,219	10.2
September		1		1,645 1,657	1,582 1,584	1,628	1,536	1,858	1,210	9.3
December	1940.	• • • •								7.9
March	1040.			1,640	1,587	1,620	1,542	1,864 1,875	1,209 1,184	10.5
June				1,688	1,589 1,591	1,649 1,642	1,583 1,590	1,903	1,197	7.4
September		•••		1,676 1,710	1,593	1,663	1,635	1,912	1,169	6.2
December	1941.	•••							1,191	5.3
March				1,713	1,595	1,666 1,646	1,651 1,660	1,967	1,191	3.6
June				1,679	1,595	1,040	1,000			

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series index of retail prices.
(b) Taken back from true base (November, 1914=1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.
† The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.		: 北海	de v	Years.			
neaung.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1940.
$ \begin{array}{c c} \textbf{Population}(a) \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \textbf{Males} \\ \textbf{Females} \\ \textbf{Persons} \\ \textbf{No.} \\ \textbf{Bate} \\ \textbf{No.} \\ \textbf{Rate} \\ \textbf{Marriages} \\ \textbf{No.} \\ \textbf{Rate} \\ \textbf{No.} \\ \textbf{Rate} \\ \textbf{Rate} \\ \textbf{Rate} \\ \textbf{No.} \\ \textbf{Rate} \\ \textbf{Rate} \\ \textbf{Rate} \\ \textbf{No.} \\ \textbf{Rate} \\ \textbf$	1,247,059 1,059,6736 2,306,736 80,004 35.26 33,327 14.69 17,244	1,504,368 3,240,985 110,187 34.47 47,430 14.84 23,862	1,820,077 3,824,918 102,945 27.16 46,330 12.22 27,753	2,191,554 4,573,786 122,193 27.21 47,869 10.66 39,482	5,510,994 136,198 24.95 54,076 9.91 46,869	6,552,606 118,509 18.16 56,560 8.67 38,882	3,565,097 3,503,592 7,068,689 126,347 18.02 68,384 9.75 77,887
Liave	$\frac{7.60}{1881-82}$	7.47	7.32				11.11
Agriculture—	1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911–12.	1921-22.	1931–32.	1939–40.
Wheat $$ $\begin{cases} Area, acs. \\ Yld., bshl. \\ Av., \end{cases}$	2,995,814 21,443,862 7.16	3,334,957 25,675,265 7.70	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	190,612,188	13,285,005 210,487,306
Oats $$ $\begin{cases} Area, acs. \\ Yld., bshl. \\ Av., \end{cases}$	194,816 4,795,897 24.62	246,129 5,726,256 23.27	461.430	616,794 9,561,833	733,406 12,147,433	12.93 1,085,489 15,194,680	$\begin{array}{r} 15.84 \\ 1,681,962 \\ 25,301,980 \\ 15.04 \end{array}$
Barley $$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Area, acs.} \\ \text{Yld., bshl.} \\ \text{Av.,} \end{array} \right.$	75,864 1,353,380 17.84	68,068 1,178,560 17.31	74.511	116,466 2,056,836	298,910	14.00 342,396 6,290,672 18.37	835,712 15,600,921 18.67
Maize Area, acs. Yld., bshl. Av.,	165,777 5,726,266 34.54	284,428 9,261,922 32.56	294,849 7,034,786	340,065 8,939,855	305,186 7,840,438	269,448 7,062,383 26.21	311,812 6,560,065 21.04
Hay Area, acs. Yld., tons Av., ,,	768,388 767,194 1.00	942,166 1,067,255 1.13	1,688,402 2,024,608	2,518,351 2,867,973	2,994,519 3,902,189	2,634,680 3,167,459 1.20	2,998,642 4,158,064 1.39
$Potatoes(b) \begin{cases} Area, acs. \\ Yld., tons \\ Av., \end{cases}$	76,265 243,216 3.19	112,884 380,477 3.37	109,685 322,524 2.94	130,463 301,489	149,144 388,091 2.60	145,111 397,102 2.74	104,534 323,317 3.09
Sugar-cane Area, acs. (c) Area, acs. Yld., tons Av.,	19,708 349,627 17.74	45,444 737,573 16.23	86,950 1,367,802	101,010 1,682,250	128,350 2,436,890	241,576 4,213,453 17.44	272,669 6,313,369
Vineyards { Area, acs. Wine, gal. Total gross value all agri-	14,569 1,438,060	48,882 3,437,598	63,677	60,602	92.414	$112,961 \\ 14,190,522$	23.15 $127,179$ $14,775,369$
cultural production £ Pastoral, dairying, &c.—	15,519,000	16,988,000				74,489,000	95,369,000
Live Stock Sheep No. Cattle ,, Horses ,,	1,000,040	106,421,068 11,112,112 1,584,737 845,888	72,040,211 8,491,428 1,620,420 931,309	96,886,234 11,828,954 2,278,226 1,110,721	14.441.309	110,618,893 12,260,955 1,775,550	119,305,391 13,080,180 1,698,797
Wool prodn., lb. (greasy) Butter production lb.	703,188 319,649,000 (e)	634.046.000	539 395 000	798 391 000	723,059,000	1,775,550 1,167,845 1,007,455,847	1,455,341 127,694,037
Cheese production Bacon and ham d , Total gross value of pastoral and dairying	(e) (e)	10,130,945 16,771,886	103,747,295 11,845,153 34,020,629	15,886,712 53,335,092	267,071,340 32,653,003 58,626,469	390,654,070 31,422,973 71,121,740	474,852,474 69,784,243 77,277,645
pastoral and dairying production £	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	103,018,000	167,045,000
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1938.
Mineral production— Gold	5,194,390 45,622 714,003 1,145,889 200 637,865	5,281,861 3,736,352 367,373 560,502 2,979 1,912,353	14,017,538 2,248,598 2,215,431 448,234 4,067 2,602,733	10,551,624 3,022,177 2,564,278 1,209,973 1,415,169 3,927,360	4,018,685 1,539,992 803,957 418,418 283,455 11,014,831	3,563,519 1,443,897 567,558 216,205 512,795 6,355,246	14,026,615 4,745,046 893,080 711,628 916,905 7,539,622
production £	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,997,384	13,352,316	32,462,995
Forestry production— Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn—					1921–22.	1931–32.	1939-40.
Factories— 1,000 sup. ft.	(e)	(e)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	75 6,973
No. of factories Hands employed No. Wages paid . £ Value of production £ Total value of output £	} (f)	(f)	(f) {	14,455 311,710 27,528,377 51,259,004 133,022,090	18,023 378,540 68,050,861 121,674,119 320,331,765	21,657 336,658 55,931,818 110,981,830 281,645,785	27,111 587,663 114,517,633 221,137,923 553,322,726

⁽a) At 31st December. (b) Partly estimated for 1881. (c) Area of productive cane. (d) Years ended December, except for last two columns which refer to years ended June. (e) Information not available. (f) Owing to variation in classification, and lack of information, effective comparison is impossible.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA-continued.

Heading.				Years.			
Hoading.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931–32.	1940-41.
Shipping— Oversea vessels { No. ent. & cleared { tons	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	3,111 9,081,278	3,057 11,395,784	(a) 3,814 (a) 13,545,712
Commerce— Imports, oversea £ mean per head £ Exports, oversea £ per head £ Total oversea trade £ per head £	29,067,000 12/16/2 27,528,000 12/2/8 56,595,000 24/18/10	37,711,000 11/16/0 36,043,000 11/5/6 73,754,000 23/1/6	$\begin{array}{c} 42,434,000 \\ 11/3/11 \\ 49,696,000 \\ 13/2/2 \\ 92,130,000 \\ 24/6/1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 66,967,488 \\ 14/18/2 \\ 79,482,258 \\ 17/13/10 \\ 146,449,746 \\ 32/12/0 \end{array}$	$103,066,436\\18/14/1\\127,846,535\\23/4/1\\230,912,971\\41/18/2$	6/16/6	b 108,780,423 15/7/10 bc107,445,393 15/4/0 b 216,225,816 30/11/10
Customs and Excise duties . £ per head £ Principal Oversea Ex-	4,809,326 2/2/5	7,440,869 2/6/7	8,656,530 2/5/8	13,515,005 2/19/2	27,565,199 5/0/1	28,524,996 4/7/1	53,939,752 7/12/8
ports (d) Wool Ib. (greasy) cental £ tons £ Butter Hides and skins £ Tallow Meats £ Timber (undressed) £ Gold £ Silver and lead £ Copper £ £ Copper £	328,369,200 13,173,026 3,218,792 1,189,762 49,549 519,635 1,288,800 316,878 644,149 362,965 118,117 6,445,365 57,954 676,515 361,081	619,259,800 19,940,029 5,876,875 1,938,864 33,363 328,423 4,239,500 206,868 873,695 571,069 460,894 38,448 5,703,532 1,932,278 417,687 645,972	518,018,100 15,237,454 12,156,035 2,774,643 96,814 45,907,400 1,451,168 1,250,938 1,250,938 2,611,244 731,301 14,315,741 2,250,253 1,619,145 986,957	720,364,900 26,071,193 33,088,704 9,641,608 175,891 13,91,529 101,722,100 4,637,362 3,227,236 4,303,159 1,023,960 12,045,766 3,212,584 2,345,941 900,622	927,833,700 47,977,044 59,968,334 28,644,155 3644,155 5,519,881 127,347,400 7,968,70 1,441,795 5,542,102 1,158,166 3,483,239 2,697,130 705,358 1,099,899	893,644,148 32,102,246 76,440,603 19,220,203 610,858 3,833,237 201,639,404 831,415 6,370,012 432,595 12,694,786 2,902,056 472,468 341,800	
Govt. Railways— Lgth. of line open, mis. Capital cost £ Gross revenue £ Working expenses £ Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	3,832 42,741,350 3,910,122 2,141,735	9,541 99,764,090 8,654,085 5,630,182	12,579 123,223,779 11,038,468 7,133,617 64.63	16,078 152,194,603 17,847,837 10,945,727 61.33	23,502 244,353,233 38,194,630 29,817,970 78.07	26,959 323,365,450 37,579,965 28,141,984 74.88	27,251 319,616,853 46,588,136 36,368,089 78.06
Postal— Letters and post-cards dealt with No. , per head , Newspapers dealt with No.	67,640,000 29.61 38,063,000	157,297,000 49.07 85,280,000	58.26	453,063,000 100.90 141,638,000	561,973,105 102.01 140,477,184	f731,134,500 111.62 139,502,100	126.13
" per head " Cheque-paying Banks(g)— Note circulation Coin and bullion held £	3,978,711 9,108,243	26.61 4,417,269 16,712,923	27.10	31.54	25.50 (h) 213,868 21,626,832	21.30 197,121 2.882.026	22.55 i 166,766 i 3.680,877
Advances £ Deposits £ Savings Banks (l)—	57,732,824 53,849,455	129,741,583 98,345,338	86,352,832 91,487,148	108,578,774	193,435,760	260,917,515	i 330,534,522 ik458,051,294
Total deposits £ Aver. per head of population £	7,854,480 3/10/5			59,393,682 13/8/5	154,396,051 28/0/4	30/1/11	
State Schools Number of Schools Teachers . No. Enrolment . ,, Aver.attendance ,,,	4,494 9,028 432,320 255,143	12,564 561,153	638,478	8,060 16,971 638,850 463,799	9,445 26,120 819,042 666,498	936,901	30,994 934,990

⁽a) 1938-39 figures. (b) Merchandise only. (c) British currency values. The recorded values were: Exports, 1931-32, £A109,034,065; and 1940-41, £A134,575,355, vide page 18. (d) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (e) Not available for publication. (f) Includes packets. (g) Figures for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (h) Decrease due to prohibition of ressue. (c) Quarter ended June, 1941. (j) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (k) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. (l) First three years at 31st December; remainder, 30th June. (m) At 30th June, 1941.



